

The Evangelical
COVENANT CHURCH
of Canada



Yearbook
1966



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of Canada**

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Including the Minutes

of the

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held at the

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The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

Dear Fellow-Covenanter:

We are pleased to forward to you this complimentary copy of Yearbook 1966.

It is sent to you with a deep sense of gratitude for the partnership we share in the work of Christ and the Canada Covenant, and with a prayer that its contents will be a valued source of inspiration as well as information in our common task.

We regret that various factors have combined to delay the publication of this particular yearbook. However, though it comes to you much later than we had hoped, it nevertheless fulfills the main purpose for which it is published, namely to provide a permanent historical record of the particular year of Gospel ministry involved.

We covet your continued prayers for the ministry which the Lord of the Church has entrusted to us.

In behalf of the Canada Covenant

Leonard A. Quarnstrom

Leonard A. Quarnstrom,
President

The President's Report

"And we are His witnesses of these things." Acts 5:32

In these words, which have been chosen for our conference text, the apostles define for us the primary task of every believer. Our mission is to bear witness to Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour and Lord. The church exists simply and solely for this purpose. The promotion of this mission is imperative, never optional.

It is well for us to remind ourselves of this purpose as we gather for another annual meeting. It is only in the light of this purpose that our activities and accomplishments of the past year can be truly evaluated, and the full and final evaluation must necessarily be made by Him Who said to the churches, "I know thy works." It is also in the light of this high and holy purpose that we are called upon to make our plans for the year and years which lie ahead, and it is assuring to know that the Lord of the church has promised to be personally present with us and to grant to us both the sense of mission and the wisdom required for this task.

Our Witness through Church Extension

The local church is the basic instrument of God on earth for witnessing and service, and hence church extension is imperative in our Christian witness. Jesus said, "I must tell the good news of the kingdom of God to other towns as well—that is my mission." Due to limited financial resources, it has not been possible to extend our work into any new areas, and thus our mission this past year has necessarily been confined to strengthening our present base of operations.

Encouraging progress has been made during the past nine months at Saskatoon where we have our most recent extension project. Ground was broken for the first unit of a church plant on May 30, 1965, and on December 5 our youngest congregation had the joy of worshipping for the first time in their own church home. The very fine facilities provided by this educational unit have already begun to pay dividends in the congregation's outreach in the city.

A big help in the financing of this project has been the Frontier Friends appeal which was processed in May, 1965, and which netted \$11,501.32 in U.S. currency. Substantial assistance has also been received to date from three congregations which have provided the church with interest-free loans for a period of three years. These congregations are the Covenant Church at Trimont, Minnesota, which re-invested in Saskatoon the \$10,000 previously loaned to our church in Winnipeg, and our Conference churches at Norquay and Hyas, each of which have provided loans in amount of \$5,000. The provision of this kind of financial assistance to new churches is a very significant way in which congregations can witness through church extension.

Our second youngest congregation is at Melfort where we are meeting for our 1966 annual conference. The lovely sanctuary erected by this congregation was dedicated to God on June 13, 1965, with the executive secretary of home missions, Joseph C. Danielson, preaching the dedicatory sermon.

This church has experienced a steady growth under the leadership of our Conference developer pastor, and the church membership and Sunday School enrolment are now 44 and 128 respectively.

Another highlight in the area of church extension was the mortgage-burning service at Minnedosa on July 18. It was in August, 1957, that the old church building in the country was destroyed by fire, and less than eight years later this congregation was able to praise God for the fact that the indebtedness had been fully liquidated on their excellent new sanctuary located in the town of Minnedosa. The congregation is experiencing a growing ministry as a result of this relocation project which was precipitated by an "act of God."

Church extension requires not only good church edifices, but also adequate parsonage facilities if it is to promote an effective witness to the community. At the last annual meeting we were able to report that the Camrose congregation had purchased a parsonage, thereby marking the demise of the last parsonage accommodation in a church basement. This parsonage home, located in a fine residential area a few blocks from the church, was dedicated on June 5, 1965.

A second parsonage dedication took place during the past fiscal year at Durban on August 1. The purchase of this house is also significant, not only because it provides larger and better facilities than the former country parsonage at Alpine, but also because it is more strategically located as far as the ministry on the Alpine-Durban circuit is concerned. The old parsonage at Alpine has been sold, and the congregation plans to use the proceeds to make some needed improvements to the church building at Alpine.

The Canada Covenant Church Extension Fund is an important part of our extension program. Through this fund we can provide much-needed financial assistance to our new churches in their building programs by way of loans at a very low rate of interest. We are glad to report that through contributions received during the past year, the assets in this fund have now passed the \$20,000 mark. This means that we are now able to grant loans up to a maximum of \$5,000 (25% of the fund) to any one church, which amount was recently loaned to the Saskatoon church.

It may seem from the last paragraphs that church extension is primarily concerned with buildings and money. While these material factors are a very essential part of this program of Christian endeavour, they are, of course, only a means to an end. For information relating more directly to the ministry of witnessing in our 18 active churches, the delegates are urged to read the reports submitted to the annual meeting by these churches.

Our Witness through our Organizations

Our three missionary societies continue to make an important contribution to our total Conference witness, particularly through the program of summer Bible camps. All three organizations have reported a successful camping season last summer, with many decisions for Christ.

The Alberta Missionary Society has also greatly extended its witness through the partial support of a summer worker at Alder Flats and Winfield,

May 1 to August 30, and through the partial support of a parish worker at Camrose during the balance of the past fiscal year. This is an area of witness which we hope will become a growing part of the program of all three missionary societies.

The AMS is continuing to negotiate with the provincial government relative to the relocation of its camp site, referred to in last year's report, and our people are urged to continue to pray for the guidance of God in the discussions and decisions involved.

At last year's annual meeting, the Covenant Women's Auxiliary decided to establish a Parish Worker Fund. An outright gift of \$200 was made to this fund from monies on hand, and the goal for the fiscal year closing on April 30 was set at \$800, an increase of \$150 over the previous year. The purpose of this fund is to provide the services of a parish worker for short term periods, where such services are urgently needed on our field. The responsibility of directing such services has been left to the discretion of the Conference board. This is a development for which we are profoundly grateful to God and to the Conference CWA. There is a very great need for this kind of assistance on our field from time to time, and we hope that the day will soon come when the women can provide for the services of a full-time "Conference parish worker." For the last five months of the past fiscal year, the Conference board has drawn upon this fund to underwrite the partial support of a parish worker in our church at Camrose.

Our Witness through our Pastors

The pastors serving in our local churches are, of course, key men in promoting our corporate witness as a Conference. A total of 17 men have served on our field during the past nine months, and we are grateful to God for each one of them and for their devotion to Christ and the Covenant.

We have been privileged to welcome four young men to our corps of church pastors. As we reported last year, Larry Fullerton returned to the pastoral ministry on May 1, 1965, serving as summer worker at Alder Flats and Winfield for four months, and then taking over the duties of interim pastor on the Warburg-Breton circuit on September 1. The other three men are all serving their year of seminary internship on our field. Clyde F. Sundquist succeeded Reynold C. Samundsen as intern pastor on the Alpine-Durban circuit on August 1. Calgary became the first church in our Conference to engage an assistant pastor when Edward B. Newton assumed these duties on August 1. And Clifford L. Swanson was installed as intern pastor at Winnipeg on October 31.

Two summer workers were engaged on our field last year, Larry Fullerton who has already been mentioned, and James Sundholm, a student from North Park College, who assisted Albert R. Josephson at Fairy Glen.

Three men have left our field since our last report. Two of these returned to school last fall, Reynold C. Samundsen who had completed his year of internship at Alpine and Durban, and Glen A. Oswald who had served as student pastor at Malmo for approximately eight months. A third pastor, Randolph J. Klassen, terminated his ministry at Winnipeg on October 24, having accepted a call to become the developer pastor in a new home mis-

sions project in California. During the six years that our brother served in our Conference, we have benefitted greatly by the able and creative leadership he gave to the work in Winnipeg, and also by the valuable contribution he made to our total work as a member of the Conference board throughout all these six years. We are deeply grateful to our brother, and also to his wife, for the contribution they have made to our Covenant cause in Canada.

At the time this report is being written, two of our larger churches are without a pastor, namely Edmonton and Malmo. The former has struggled without a pastor since September, 1964, a situation which has not been conducive to stability and growth. We are grateful for the manner in which the members of the congregaton have shouldered the added responsibilities in this situation, and we trust that God will soon supply the needed pastoral leadership in this strategic city church. We are glad to report that the Malmo church can now look forward to having a regular pastor soon again. The Rev. Gordon J. Christensen, who has served on our mission field in the Congo, has accepted the call extended to him and will arrive at Malmo with his family in July.

An adequate salary is imperative if our pastors are to give effective leadership in the witness of the church. They cannot do their best work for Christ and the church if they must be unduly concerned about making ends meet financially. There is also a sense in which the monetary remuneration we provide for our pastors relates to our personal witness as members of the Conference, inasmuch as this remuneration is a definite reflection of the value which we place on the Christian ministry. The Conference board has taken steps to provide a more adequate salary by increasing the basic minimum salary paid to the pastors in our aided churches, and the annual meeting will be asked to approve this action as well as to consider other adjustments in the salary schedule.

Our Witness through Christian Education

The special emphasis this past year in our program for the Decade of Dedication has been on Christian Education. The purpose of Christian education is to win and train for Jesus Christ, and hence this is also a very vital area of our Christian witness.

Through a series of recommendations presented to the last annual meeting, the Board of Youth Work has made special efforts this past year to promote Christian education on the local church level. These recommendations have been primarily concerned with the creation and effective functioning of a board of education in the local church, the provision for a church library and the acquisition of books in the area of Christian education, the setting up of increased attendance goals and a follow-up program in all church organizations, and the adoption of the Covenant Shield Award program in all Sunday Schools. While we do not have any statistics to present at this time, we do have reason to believe that progress has been made in all of these areas of concern.

Christian education has also received helpful emphasis this past year through the Covenant Youth Caravan for Christ, sponsored by the Covenant Department of Christian Education. One team of Caravaners visited Camrose in the spring of 1965, May 5 to 16, and another team was in Calgary in the

fall, October 27 to November 10. Our Conference youth board is giving serious thought to developing in our own Conference a program modelled after the Caravan. Such a program could undoubtedly be used of God to encourage our young people to volunteer of their time and talent in a meaningful and practical witness for Christ, and also to assist our churches in their local program of missionary outreach.

The emphasis on Christian education has also included our school, which is dedicated to the training of our church leaders and witnesses of tomorrow. This emphasis has very fittingly coincided with the observance of the 25th school year at Covenant Bible Institute. The close of this important year in the history of our school will be climaxed by an anniversary commencement program with the President of the Covenant, Dr. Clarence A. Nelson, as the featured speaker.

An encouraging factor during this anniversary year at CBI has been the increased enrollment, the largest for many years. The fact that over half of the current student body is made up of young people from the United States is also a factor of interest and significance. It indicates that a growing number south of the line share with our Conference an appreciation of the unique ministry which CBI has to offer young people, and of the justifiable place that CBI has in an overall program of Christian education in the Covenant.

Our hopes that some final decision might be reached during this anniversary year with regard to relocation have not materialized, at least not at the time that this report is being written, and it now appears quite certain that we will remain where we are for another year. This does not mean, however, that no progress has been made in this area. The continued studies by the school board have revealed that there are many approaches to this matter which need to be carefully considered, particularly in the light of the rapidly rising costs and other changing patterns in the area of higher Christian education. Now, as never before, there is a need of that kind of God-inspired patience which is willing to explore carefully and fully all possible avenues of cooperation, and which also is trustfully willing to await divine guidance.

Our Witness through Giving

There is a two-fold sense in which we witness through our giving. Our gifts, of course, make it possible for our churches and our school to carry on their witness, but our giving also bears definite witness to our personal faith. "Your very giving proves the reality of your faith," writes Paul.

This past year has again borne witness to the reality of a living faith among our constituents. The goal of \$12,000.00 for Canada Home Missions for the nine-month fiscal year (an actual increase of 3.3% over last year's goal of \$15,000.00 for 12 months) was reached with a bit to spare, the receipts totalling \$12,082.60. For this witness we thank God and take courage.

This year we cannot make any reference to the giving to our school, as we usually do, since the CBI school year does not close until April 30 (three months hence). However, on the basis of the experiences of the past several years, we have good reason to believe that the CBI goal will again

be substantially exceeded and that our school will thus receive the financial and moral support it needs to carry on its vital ministry to our Conference.

Our Witness Together

We are grateful for the strong ties we have with our parent denomination, the Evangelical Covenant Church of America, and for the many ways in which this relationship contributes to the overall strengthening of our Conference witness. Again this past year we have been the recipients of generous appropriations for both our home missions and school programs. We have also greatly valued the opportunities to consult with our Covenant leaders, and have appreciated their sympathetic interest in and concern for our overall work.

One of the most significant events of the past fiscal year was perhaps the meeting in Winnipeg, December 20 and 21, when members of our Conference board and three leaders from the Covenant headquarters in Chicago conferred together relative to the growth and development of our Conference, the relationship between our two church bodies, and the future ministry of Covenant Bible Institute. These discussions were very frank and objective, and as a result we believe that there is a better understanding and evaluation of our Conference work on the part of both our Conference and our Covenant leaders. A number of important recommendations also came out of these discussions which we feel convinced will have a significant bearing on the development of our work in Canada.

Through our relationship with the parent denomination we are also able to share in an effective witness through world missions. We are justly proud over the fact that our small Conference is represented by no less than 13 missionaries on the staff of Covenant World Missions. Six of these visited one or more of our Conference churches during the past nine months. They were Donald and Eunice Bruckner (Alaska), Harriett Quarnstrom (Japan), and Ruth Ericson, Elaine Peterson and Vera Loden (Congo). The latter completed an itinerary which included all of our active churches. In addition to the ministry of these missionaries, our Conference has been inspired and challenged in its world-wide outreach by the visit of the Rev. Zacharie Alenge, native Christian leader from the Congo, in four of our churches, and the showing of the "Paul Carlson Story" in most of our churches.

Our witness together also includes the partnership we share as members of the Conference, and we are sincerely grateful to all who have shared in our witness through their interest, prayers and financial support.

In my last report I expressed a word of sincere appreciation to Miss Florence Dice for her faithful and patient work and witness in our Conference office. She continued to divide her time between the Conference and CBI until the end of September when she assumed full-time duties in the school office. While provision was made in the Conference budget for additional secretarial help, it has been difficult to secure the kind of steady and qualified part-time assistance required in this office. In the past four months no less than five secretaries have served for shorter or longer periods of time. This has made it necessary for me to assume a large part of the office duties at times, a situation which has greatly increased my work load.

I trust that regular and competent help will soon be secured to remedy this situation.

At this annual meeting I will have completed another four-year term as president. I am grateful for the opportunity this past term has afforded me to share in this way in our Conference witness, and for the cooperation and encouragement I have received in this office. I am grateful, too, for the expression of confidence at the last annual meeting when I was called to another term. Having accepted this call, after much prayer for the assurance that this was the will of God for me, I humbly seek the prayers of our entire constituency for my wife and myself as we continue to serve Christ and the Canada Conference through this office.

"Committed to Witness"

Our 1966 annual conference marks the beginning of the seventh year of our Decade of Dedication (1960-70), a year in which the emphasis in our Conference will be on Evangelism. Our conference theme, "Our Mission -- Committed to Witness," was chosen with this in mind. In keeping with this emphasis, a recommendation will also be presented to the annual meeting in which our constituency will be called upon to give themselves to an intensive Conference-wide program of Evangelism through which we trust many will be brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

We are all aware of the historic significance of this coming year as far as the nation of Canada is concerned. Certainly we as a Canada Covenant can make no greater contribution to the centennial celebrations of our country than to dedicate ourselves anew to the supreme task of winning our fellow-Canadians to Jesus Christ.

Through our plans for the Decade of Dedication, as well as the centennial celebrations of our land, we believe that God is calling us to a renewed emphasis on evangelism. May we respond with the kind of commitment whereby our witness will become increasingly effective in winning men and women, boys and girls, to a personal faith in and allegiance to Jesus Christ.

Leonard A. Quarnstrom

Report from Covenant Bible Institute

In this annual report we will not attempt to be lengthy or detailed. This has been the twenty-fifth school year and therefore our anniversary year. There has been ample opportunity to rehearse the past and to retrace our steps; to pause in our thoughts long enough to give thanks for the good years—long enough to reflect on the more obvious lessons we have been subjected to and the things we all recall with real joy, the sum total of all good fellowship, spiritual renewal, life-long friendships, the common concern, the new purpose for life's all that has been CBI. These are the things that defy description; these are the things we cherish. CBI has been people doing business with God; people in close touch with a great experiment—CBI preparing to serve more youth in handling the really big questions.

This year has seen 28 students in residence—students from Canada, continental United States, Alaska, and Kenya, Africa—a good class with great potential. Three teachers have taught full time—the Rev. Harvey Widman, Mr. David Larson, and myself. Mr. Larson has also been the librarian. Four men have taken lecture series in various subjects—the Rev. Edwin Oman, Pastor Lloyd Alex, the Rev. Tom Dice, and the Rev. Leonard A. Quarndt. Miss Sandra Lund of Rockford, Illinois, taught Christian Education for the month of February. The five women on staff have been Miss Florence Dice in the school office, Mrs. Ottilia Ericson as acting dean of women, Mrs. Opal Husenetter as housemother, Mrs. Esther Dahlin as school cook, and Mrs. Wendell Anderson, school nurse. The term was very busy with a full program of studies and activities. Student travel with the choir, quartet, and girls' trio involved us in many weekends away from the school. During the school year we were able to visit every Covenant church in the Conference. This schedule was attempted because of our anniversary.

It was fitting at this anniversary Commencement to have Dr. Clarence A. Nelson, president of the Evangelical Covenant Church of America, as speaker. The Rev. Harry A. Engeman was the guest missionary speaker. The largest number of people in our history attended the Commencement services and Graduation and Alumni Home-Coming banquet. There is so much more that could be said about the school year, but we shall make this report brief.

The close of the year has seen two teams in extensive itineration. The male quartet, accompanied by the school president, are touring in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Minnesota and Illinois, conducting 33 services in Covenant churches. The girls' trio with Mr. Widman are travelling in Alberta, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Minnesota and Illinois. They are visiting over 20 Covenant churches as well as five Free churches. This has been the most extensive publicity campaign for the school and we are optimistic about results. A great many people have been introduced to the school and new contacts have been established that will bring results in students and school support. Without exception, a warm welcome has been received in all of the churches visited. With this new outreach, the need for expanding our facilities is more essential. Relocation as "a question for discussion" becomes more urgent.

Let me close this brief report with a request for continued support, your prayers and your interest. There are great days ahead for CBI. Much work, much prayer, much support, will result in our most spectacular and most fruitful years yet.

Wendell B. Anderson, President

Auditor's Report

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
May 27, 1966

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada
245 - 21st Street East
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

Dear Sirs:

I have examined the accounts of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada and Covenant Bible Institute for the fiscal years ending January 31, 1966 and April 30, 1966, respectively, and present herewith the following:

Exhibit A—Receipts and payments Account — The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada.

Schedule I—Statement of Trust Operations — The Evangelical Covenant Church of America.

Schedule II—Schedule of Appropriations Paid to Churches.

Schedule III—Statement of Cash Credits and Debits in General Fund.

Schedule IV—Statement of Receipts and Payments for Canada Covenant Church Extension Fund.

Schedule V—Statement of Receipts and Payments for Canada Covenant Development Fund.

Schedule VI—Statement of Receipts and Payments for Canada Covenant Reserve Fund.

Schedule VII—Statement of Receipts and Payments for President's Residence Fund.

Schedule VIII—Statement of Loans from Covenant Church Extension Fund.

Exhibit B—Receipts and Payments Accounts — Covenant Bible Institute.

Schedule I—Statement of Trust Operations — C.B.I. Trust Funds Account.

Schedule II—Statement of Trust Operations — C.B.I. Equipment Fund Account.

Schedule III—Statement of Cash Credits and Debits in General Fund.

I hereby certify that the statements attached hereto are drawn from the books and records presented to me, and are in accordance with the explanation received and the best of my information.

Elmer O. Pederson, Auditor

Treasurer's Report

Exhibit A

THE EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF CANADA

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

For the Year Ended January 31, 1966
(Nine Months)

R E C E I P T S

On Hand, May 1, 1965:

Undeposited Cash	\$ 3,260.90	
Petty Cash	24.77	
Bank	3,863.55	
	<hr/>	7,149.22

General Fund:

Contributions to Canada Home Missions:

Churches	10,610.93	
Others	1,471.67	
	<hr/>	12,082.60

Appropriations from The Evangelical Covenant Church of America	7,920.00	
Contributions to "The Covenant Messenger"	630.25	
Rental of Covenant properties	175.00	
Sale of Covenant brochures	6.00	
Registrations for Annual Meeting	144.00	
Premiums on U.S. Funds	131.88	
Exchange on cheques	4.45	
	<hr/>	21,094.18

Trust Funds:

The Evangelical Covenant Church of America —as per Schedule I	10,940.60	
Complete Dedication Campaign	2,547.70	
C.W.A. Parish Worker Fund	200.00	
Alberta Missionary Society —support of summer worker	320.00	
Funds for 1966-67 fiscal year	292.25	
	<hr/>	14,300.55
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		\$42,543.95
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P A Y M E N T S

General Fund:

Appropriations to Churches as per Schedule II		\$10,843.54	
Subsidy to Summer Worker — Fairy Glen		331.00	
Salaries:			
President	2,925.00		
Secretarial Help	652.80		
Canada Pension Plan	4.95		
			3,582.75
"The Covenant Messenger":			
Printing	1,579.45		
Mailing	139.25		
			1,718.70
Travelling Expenses:			
President	901.62		
Pastors and Board Members	395.10		
			1,296.72
Moving Expenses			343.83
Taxes on Church Properties			70.58
Honorarium for Office Space			180.00
President's Residence			
Rental Allowance	900.00		
Utilities Allowance	225.00		
			1,125.00
Year Book and Conference Reports — 1965			692.64
Year Book 1964 — balance owing			121.25
Promotional Materials — (calendars, offering envelopes, etc.)			202.11
Telephone and Telegraph			64.35
Stationery and Office Supplies			145.35
Office Equipment —			
Purchase of 2 Filing Cabinets	93.38		
Purchase of typewriter	75.00		
Typewriter repairs	3.50		
			171.88
Postage			160.98
Bank Exchange and Money Orders			8.02
Honorarium to Speaker — Ministers' Retreat			50.00
Advance for Travel			50.00
Annual Conference expenses			97.91
Greeting in CBI Clarion			15.00
Auditing of Covenant books			15.00
Books and Periodicals			12.82
Miscellaneous			2.63
			21,302.06

Trust Funds:

The Evangelical Covenant Church of America —as per Schedule I		10,322.51	
Complete Dedication Campaign			
—to Evangelical Covenant Church of America		1,273.86	
—to Canada Church Extension Fund		1,272.84	
Transfer of C.W.A. Funds (1964-65)		1,209.85	
C.W.A. Parish Worker Fund		350.00	
Alberta Missionary Society		320.00	
			14,749.06

On Hand, January 31, 1966

Undeposited Cash	3,612.63		
Petty Cash	8.68		
Bank	2,871.52		
			6,492.83
			\$42,543.95

Schedule I

**STATEMENT OF TRUST OPERATIONS ON BEHALF OF
THE EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF AMERICA**

For the Year Ended January 31, 1966
(Nine Months)

C R E D I T S

American Covenant Credit Balance, May 1, 1965		\$ 294.96
Contributions Received for Chicago Office:		
United Covenant Action	1,088.15	
Covenant World Missions	2,588.66	
Covenant Home Missions	235.95	
North Park College	18.05	
Christian Education (Youth Department)	18.00	
World Relief	464.33	
Complete Dedication Campaign	1,273.86	
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Other Funds Received for Transfer	5,687.00	
Transfer by Cheque	4,253.00	
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		10,940.60
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		11,235.56

D E B I T S

By Payments of Appropriations to Churches	7,920.00	
Transfer of Funds by Cheque	2,402.51	
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		10,322.51
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American Covenant Credit Balance, January 31, 1966		\$ 913.05
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Schedule II

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS PAID TO CHURCHES

For the Year Ended January 31, 1966
(Nine Months)

ALBERTA:

Breton Covenant Church	\$ 335.00
Camrose Covenant Church	742.50
Warburg Covenant Church	590.00

MANITOBA:

Alpine Covenant Church	405.00
Durban Covenant Church	180.00
Winnipeg Covenant Church	1,710.00

SASKATCHEWAN:

Kinistino Covenant Church	900.00
Melfort Covenant Church	1,215.00
Prince Albert Covenant Church	1,260.00
Saskatoon Covenant Church	3,506.04
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\$10,843.54

Schedule III

STATEMENT OF CASH CREDITS AND DEBITS IN GENERAL FUND

as of January 31, 1966

C R E D I T S

Cash on Hand and in Bank		\$ 6,586.18
Outstanding Loans from General Fund		
CBI Pew Fund	119.00	
Covenant Bible Institute — Trust Fund	180.00	
CWA Parish Worker Fund	150.00	
Advance for Travel	50.00	
	<u>499.00</u>	
		<u>7,085.18</u>

DEBITS

Debit Balance in Chicago Account		913.05
Funds held in Trust		
G. A. Quarnstrom Memorial Fund	56.00	
Old People's Home Fund	122.75	
Missionary Car Fund	104.15	
D. N. Ericson Memorial Fund	183.00	
For transfer to 1966-67 Account	292.25	
For transfer to Canada Extension Fund	1.00	
		<u>759.15</u>
		<u>1,672.20</u>

Schedule IV

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
CANADA COVENANT CHURCH EXTENSION FUND**

For the Year Ended January 31, 1966

(Nine Months)

R E C E I P T S

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1965			\$ 8,448.36
Contributions			
Conference CWA—1964-65 Project	776.51		
Sale of Organ, Willowbrook	10.00		
Complete Dedication Campaign	1,272.84		
		2,059.35	
Payments on Loans to Churches:			
Edmonton, Alta.			
Principal	215.00		
Interest	1.59		
		216.59	
Warburg, Alta.			
Principal	236.00		
Interest	15.00		
		251.00	
Durban, Man.			
Principal	150.00		
Interest	6.00		
		156.00	
Melfort, Sask.			
Principal	68.00		
Interest	22.00		
		90.00	
Prince Albert, Sask.			
Principal	411.00		
Interest	39.00		
		450.00	
		1,163.59	
Bank Interest		112.26	
			3,335.20
			\$11,783.56
			5,000.00
			\$ 6,783.56

Schedule IV—Statement of Receipts and Payments for Canada Covenant Church Extension Fund (Continued)

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING LOANS
as of January 31, 1966

Church	Date	Original Amount	Principal Paid	Balance Owing
Breton, Alta.	3-15-62	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 610.00
Camrose, Alta.	2-15-56	800.00	550.00	250.00
Warburg, Alta.	12-15-56	2,000.00	1,848.00	152.00
Winnipeg, Man. No. 1	1-15-62	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
Winnipeg, Man. No. 2	11-15-64	1,500.00	—	1,500.00
Kinistino, Sask.	4-1-56	2,000.00	1,460.00	540.00
Melfort, Sask. No. 1	3-15-61	2,000.00	481.00	1,519.00
Melfort, Sask. No. 2	4-15-65	1,500.00	—	1,500.00
Prince Albert, Sask. No. 1	6-1-56	2,500.00	1,765.00	734.00
Prince Albert, Sask. No. 2	8-1-59	400.00	120.00	280.00
Saskatoon, Sask.	1-15-66	5,000.00	—	5,000.00
		<u>\$20,700.00</u>	<u>\$6,615.00</u>	<u>\$14,085.00</u>

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SUMMARY OF ASSETS IN FUND
as of January 31, 1966

Balance on Hand	\$ 6,783.56
Outstanding Loans	14,085.00
Total Assets in Canada Covenant Church Extension Fund	<u>\$20,868.56</u>

Schedule V

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
CANADA COVENANT DEVELOPMENT FUND
For the Year Ended January 31, 1966
(Nine months)

R E C E I P T S

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1965	\$ 4,101.80
Payments on Loans:	
Calgary Church	
Principal	1,331.68
Interest	479.46
	<u>1,811.14</u>
Durban Church	
Principal	200.00
Interest	100.00
	<u>300.00</u>
President's Residence	
Interest	100.68
	<u>2,211.82</u>
Bank Interest	38.41
	<u>2,250.23</u>
Trust Funds:	
Memorial Organ Fund of Vancouver Church	541.36
	<u>\$ 6,893.39</u>

P A Y M E N T S

Loan to Durban Church	4,000.00
Loan to President's Residence	1,000.00
	<u>5,000.00</u>
Balance on Hand, January 31, 1966	<u>\$ 1,893.39</u>

SUMMARY OF ASSETS IN FUND

Balance on Hand, January 31, 1966		1,893.39
Outstanding Loans		
Calgary Church	11,793.19	
Durban Church	3,800.00	
President's Residence	3,500.00	
		19,093.19
Less Funds held in Trust		20,986.58
		541.36
Total Assets in Fund, January 31, 1966		\$20,445.22

Schedule VI

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR COVENANT RESERVE FUND

as of January 31, 1966

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1965	\$4,091.97
Interest	61.36
Balance on Hand, January 31, 1966	\$4,153.33

Schedule VII

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE FUND

For the Year Ended January 31, 1966
(Nine months)

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1966		\$ 113.87
Contributions	10.00	
Rental Allowance (President)	900.00	
Utilities Allowance (President)	225.00	
Rental of Basement Suite	810.00	
		1,945.00
		\$2,058.87

PAYMENTS

Maintenance and Repairs:			
Taxes	589.17		
New water heater	114.83		
Landscaping—rototilling	16.00		
Sundry expenses	1.74		
		721.74	
Utilities:			
Electricity	68.41		
Gas	122.39		
Water	45.03		
Telephone	31.05		
		266.88	
Payments on Loans:			
Interest	293.23		
Principal	500.00		
		793.23	
Bank service charges		6.00	
			1,787.85
Balance on Hand, January 31, 1966			271.02
			\$2,058.87

Schedule VIII

STATEMENT OF LOANS FROM COVENANT CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

as of January 31, 1966

Church	Date	Original Amount	Principal Paid	Balance Owning
Calgary, Alta.	7-1-61	\$15,000.00	\$ 5,209.05	\$ 9,790.95
Camrose, Alta.	12-1-52	5,000.00	4,500.00	500.00
Edmonton, Alta. No. 2	10-1-53	6,485.00	6,223.58	261.42
Durban, Man.	2-15-61	3,000.00	1,344.63	1,655.37
Winnipeg, Man.	2-15-61	15,000.00	5,549.85	9,450.15
Kinistino, Sask.	11-1-57	1,500.00	1,200.00	300.00
Melfort, Sask.	2-1-61	10,000.00	3,969.80	6,030.20
Saskatoon, Sask.	8-1-65	15,000.00	—	15,000.00
Totals		\$70,985.00	\$27,996.91	\$42,988.09

COVENANT BIBLE INSTITUTE **RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

For the Year Ended April 30, 1966
(Twelve months)

R E C E I P T S

On Hand, May 1, 1965:

Undeposited Cash	\$ 1,055.09
Petty Cash	33.10
Bank	-546.90

541.29

Receipts:

Contributions to General Fund:		
Churches	9,304.09	
Others	2,172.79	
	<hr/>	11,476.88
Special Appropriation from the Evangelical Covenant Church of America		2,000.00
Contribution to Student Aid Fund		10.00
1966 Commencement Offerings		384.99
Received from Canada Youth Board for accommodation at Fall Rally		450.00
Honorarium from the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada		240.00
Rental of office space		
Tuition:		
Current	8,240.00	
Arrears	757.50	
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Repayment of Advance by student		33.50
Application Fees		31.00
Payments re: Student Accident Insurance		110.00
Premiums on U.S. Funds		241.99
Miscellaneous		12.00
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		23,988.36
Loans:		
Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada—Reserve Fund	1,500.00	
C.B.I. Equipment Fund Account A	800.00	
	<hr/>	2,300.00
Demand Loan from Bank through the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada— contract price on President's Residence		16,350.00
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		42,638.36
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		\$43,179.65

P A Y M E N T S

Salaries:

Wendell B. Anderson	3,720.00	
Myrtle C. Augustson	225.00	
Mrs. Esther Dahlin	1,068.00	
Florence Dice	1,520.00	
David L. Larson	1,629.00	
Harvey R. Widman	2,800.00	
Mrs. Ottilia Ericson—honorarium (one year)	100.00	
Mrs. Opal Husenetter—honorarium (two years)	200.00	
Assistant cooks	165.00	
Cleaning and maintenance help	196.50	
		11,623.50

Travel:

President and Faculty	933.29	
Members of Board of Directors	63.20	
School Groups	715.42	
		1,711.91
Chartered bus to morning services at P.A. church		90.35
License, servicing and repairs re: Volkswagen micro-bus loaned to school		228.34
		224.53

Taxes

Insurance

School buildings	190.50	
Student Accident Policy	262.00	
Volkswagen micro-bus	73.00	
		525.50
		4,423.98

Comestibles

Utilities:

Gas	1,122.04	
Electricity	812.26	
Telephone	447.38	
Water	232.65	
		2,614.36

Hardware and General Maintenance and Repairs

Office Supplies and Stationery

Books purchased for resale, music supplies, newspaper subscription, etc.

Postage and Express

Advertising and Publicity

Student Share of Activities Fees

Advance to Student

Exchange, etc.

Honorariums to Spiritual Emphasis Week speakers

Farewell gifts to staff members

Transfer of funds to C.B.I. Equipment Account

Moving Expenses

Rental of rooms for student accommodation

Canada Pension Plan deductions

Auditing Treasurer's books

Boiler inspection fee

Inspection and service to fire equipment

Copy of report on Canadian Conference of

Christian Educators

Rental of auditorium for Commencement services

Commencement flowers

Rental of film projectors

Summer cold storage

Trailer license

Miscellaneous

1,578.26
375.31
159.40
242.48
417.63
223.59
26.00
60.32
60.00
29.12
65.82
256.45
400.00
41.76
10.00
10.00
6.00
5.00
40.00
10.40
12.50
7.68
5.00
99.08

25,584.27

President's Residence Account:

Payment of loan from bank to contractor in full of contract price	16,350.00	
March and April payments on loan to bank	250.00	
Insurance	56.71	
Loan application	15.00	
Service connections	56.34	
Installing household appliances	37.46	
Miscellaneous	4.50	
		16,770.01

16,770.01

42,354.28

On Hand, April 30, 1966:

Undeposited Cash	914.30	
Petty Cash	26.26	
Bank	- 115.19	
		825.37

825.37

\$43,179.65

Schedule I

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS IN TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

For the Year Ended April 30, 1966

On Hand, May 1, 1965 \$ 293.57

R E C E I P T S

Contributions to Memorial Organ Fund	40.00	
U.S. Premium	.73	
		40.73
		<u>\$334.30</u>

CASH CREDITS AND DEBITS IN FUND

C R E D I T S

Balance Loan to Covenant Bible Institute (General Fund)	148.06
Balance in Bank	334.30
	<u>\$482.36</u>

D E B I T S

Funds Held in Trust:

General Memorial Fund	78.75
Edward Benson Memorial Fund	171.00
Ottelia Berg Quarnstrom Memorial Fund	160.00
Concrete Steps Fund	41.79
Legacy—Sven A. Hollander Estate	150.00
Contributions to Memorial Organ Fund	278.00
Miscellaneous Memorial Gifts	69.00
	<u>948.54</u>

Loan from Canada Covenant re: D. N. Ericson Memorial Fund	180.00
	<u>\$1,128.54</u>

Schedule II

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS IN EQUIPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

For the Year Ended April 30, 1966

R E C E I P T S

On Hand, May 1, 1965			
Cash	\$ 1,127.93		
Bank	429.24		
			1 557.17
Canada C.W.A.—1964-65 C.B.I. Project for			
G. A. Quarnstrom Memorial Library	398.34		
Other contributions to Library	10.00		
1965 Class Memorial	240.00		
Contributions to Alumni Vehicle Project	537.40		
Contributions to 1964 Class Memorial Project			
(movie projector)	62.80		
C.W.A. contributions to furnishing of lounge	215.00		
Contribution by Covenant Youth of Alberta to			
Office Equipment	250.00		
Other contributions to Office Equipment	150.00		
Contribution in price of electric dryer	184.00		
Contribution in price of Thermo-Fax Copying Machine	300.00		
Contribution for purchase of mattresses	50.00		
Contribution for a special project to be			
designated	200.00		
Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada			
purchase of Royal typewriter	75.00		
Refund re: library book out-of-stock	9.90		
U.S. premiums on funds	27.09		
Transfer of funds from C.B.I. General Account:			
U.S. premiums	65.82		
Sale of textbooks purchased	408.17		
through Equipment Account		473.99	
			3,183.52
			<u>\$4,740.69</u>

PAYMENTS

Purchase of books, magazine and supplies for		
Memorial Library	1,139.72	
Purchase price of electric dryer	184.00	
Purchase price of Thermo-Fax copying machine	300.00	
Lumber purchased for various projects	78.77	
Materials for making office desk	51.19	
General purchase of equipment and supplies	65.17	
Furniture purchased for lounge room	105.56	
Mattresses purchased	217.60	
Chairs purchased re: Clarion project	212.16	
Payments toward purchase of electric typewriter		
(Office Equipment)	475.00	
Bank exchange and service charges	2.40	
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	2,831.57	
Loan to C.B.I. General Account	800.00	
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		3,631.57
On Hand, April 30, 1966		
Cash	779.99	
Bank	329.13	
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		1,109.12
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		\$4,740.69
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Cash Credits in Fund		
Cash on Hand and in Bank, April 30, 1966		\$1,109.12
Loan to C.B.I. General Account		<hr/>
		800.00
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		\$1,909.12
Cash Debits in Fund		
Canada C.W.A. project re: chapel drapes		
1961-62	250.00	
1962-63	240.75	
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		490.75
1964 Clarion project (movie projector)		456.50
Alumni Vehicle Project		1,135.40
Contributions to Special Project		200.00
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		\$2,282.65

Schedule III

STATEMENT OF CASH CREDITS AND DEBITS IN GENERAL FUND.

CREDITS

Cash on Hand and in Bank		\$825.37
Accounts Receivable:		
Outstanding Student Fees:		
1965-66	1,094.50	
1964-65	764.50	
1963-64	108.20	
1962-63	79.38	
1961-62	14.22	
1960-61	31.15	
1959-60	414.13	
1958-59	80.16	
1956-57	219.69	
1954-55	178.35	
1953-54	184.06	
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		3,168.34
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		\$3,993.71

DEBITS

Accounts Payable:		
Balance loan from Covenant Bible Institute		
Trust Funds Account	148.06	
Loan from Covenant Bible Institute		
Equipment Funds Account	800.00	
Loan from the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada		
—Reserve Fund—	1,500.00	
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		2,448.06
Funds Held in Trust:		
Gifts to Student Aid Fund		367.50
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		\$2,815.56

Reports from Administrative Boards

MINISTERIAL BOARD

In exercising general supervision over the ministers within the Canada Conference, one of the functions of the Ministerial Board is to recommend to the Board of Ministerial Standing of the parent denomination candidates for ordination and license. There have been no applications for ordination during the past nine-month fiscal year, but three applications have been approved for a ministerial license and two applications for a lay preacher's license.

The Board also serves as the Committee on Ministerial Standing and Discipline for the Conference Ministerial Association, and in this capacity it has recommended three men for membership in our ministerium.

We were sorry to lose one of our pastors this past year, namely Randolph J. Klassen, who accepted a call to the States. One of our student pastors, Glen A. Oswald, also returned to the States to continue his academic training. One of our younger men, Larry Fullerton, has returned to the pastoral ministry after being engaged in secular work and night school for two years. Three intern pastors have taken up pastoral work on our field, Edward B. Newton, Clyde F. Sundquist and Clifford L. Swanson, and one has returned to the seminary, Reynold C. Samundsen. This leaves us with a net increase of one in our pastoral ranks.

The Ministerial Board is grateful for all men who have served on our field during the past nine-month period, and for their love and devotion to Christ and the Covenant.

Leonard A. Quarnstrom, Ex-Officio Member

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

"Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work . . . is able also to perform it."

This last year has been a very challenging one in the history of our school. We have had several relocation proposals to discuss and our board meetings have been characterized by "the burning of the midnight oil."

The Rev. R. J. Klassen was the chairman of the Board of School Directors from the 1965 Conference annual meeting until our October meeting. We regret his leaving the Canadian field, but know that his interest in our school is still very keen. It has been my privilege to serve as chairman of this board since that time.

The Board of School Directors has met three times during the school year—in October, January and April. Some of the items under discussion have been the financial and physical plant needs, the building of a residence for the president, and relocation plans have, of course, been the main topic of every meeting.

I am happy to report that President Anderson and his family have now moved into a new bungalow on the campus. There are facilities in the new house for student accommodation for this coming year.

We have explored several relocation sites and, as yet, have nothing concrete to report except that the Prince Albert campus has been listed with Provincial Multiple Listing for sale. We are looking to Calgary at the present time as a possible relocation area because of new land developments which seem very favourable to our needs.

It was our pleasure to be represented at a special meeting with the leaders of our Covenant denomination in Winnipeg on December 19 and 20. Our school was discussed at great length, and we praise God for the interest and concern for our educational program that our American Covenant leaders are showing.

At this time, we are certain that our school will be held in our present location again next year. The past twenty-five years have been exciting years, for those connected with CBI, and as we face the future we look forward with eager anticipation to the years ahead of us. As a board we need your prayers to face up to and solve the many situations that will come our way. We are confident that we can make wise decisions because of the direction that God will give us as we all faithfully pray for Covenant Bible Institute.

Morley Lessard, Chairman

BOARD OF PUBLICATION

The publication of our Conference paper and of the Conference yearbook have again been the main concern and responsibility in this particular area of Conference work over which this board exercises supervision.

Throughout the past fiscal year, which has been only nine months long, **The Covenant Messenger** has been published on the usual monthly basis. A special attempt has been made, with some measure of success, to meet the monthly deadline for the printing and mailing of the paper. Efforts have also been made to remove "dead timber" from the mailing list, and hence while many new names have been added to this list the actual circulation as of January 31, 1966, numbers about the same as the figure reported nine months ago, namely 1,418.

Yearbook 1965 was published in the fall, and was again distributed according to the procedure which has been followed in the past several years—one free copy to each family unit on the church membership roster. A total of 450 copies were printed.

Since the past fiscal year was only a nine-month period, it is difficult to make any valid comparison with previous years as to total costs and total donations. The actual figures can be readily found in the financial statement of the Conference.

At the 1966 annual meeting I will have completed another four-year term as editor of **The Covenant Messenger**. Our paper affords an excellent

medium for promoting our Conference work, and I have appreciated the opportunity to be able to serve the Conference in this way in addition to my regular duties as president and superintendent. To all who have assisted in the monthly task of producing and mailing our paper, and to all who have supported this ministry with their prayers and gifts, I am sincerely grateful.

Leonard A. Quarnstrom, Editor

BOARD OF YOUTH WORK

The main concern of the Board of Youth Work this year has been the total program of Christian education, particularly as it relates to the local church. Recommendations in line with this emphasis were presented and adopted at the last annual meeting. Briefly, they urge that each church organize for a board of Christian education; that our church libraries add at least four books that would help their teaching staff; that all organizations in the church strive for a ten per cent increase in their attendance; and that each Sunday School participate in the gold shield program.

Your youth board sponsored another successful fall rally at Covenant Bible Institute last fall. The Rev. Harvey Widman was the speaker, and a number of highly qualified Christian laymen also participated. The theme was "Emphasis on Excellence."

Presently the board is making arrangements to have a good representation at the Quadrennial this coming fall. It is hoped that two busloads of young people will attend.

We have had under discussion for some time the possibility of a lay mission program for young people of our Conference. The idea is somewhat akin to the caravan teams in the Covenant, except that a person would serve singly and at one or possibly two churches for the duration. Such a program, we feel, has merit from many points of view, and we covet prayer that God will bring it to fruition if it is His will.

Edwin A. Oman, Chairman

Reports from Committees

CONFERENCE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

The Evangelism Committee met twice this past year. No great number of things were suggested or planned. We receive many suggestions and plans from our Evangelism department in Chicago which, if they were carried out, would give us much to implement in our evangelism efforts.

Plans were made for the Laymen's Exchange Sunday which was observed in October. This was observed with laymen from the local church being in charge of the service. Some churches made local arrangements for laymen from other Covenant churches to speak.

Our committee suggested that the matter of Evangelism be dealt with at our Ministerial Retreat. This suggestion was accepted, and the Rev. Wayne L. Stark, Director of Evangelism for the Evangelical Covenant Church of America, was the guest speaker. He presented the cause of Evangelism well. A summary of these meetings will no doubt be included in the report from the Ministerial Association.

The chairman attended the Meeting of Evangelism Conference Chairmen at the midwinter conference. Ideas were presented which we need to consider putting to use.

We covet your prayers for the Committee and also for our churches in their part in Evangelism. Pray that God will send spiritual showers upon our denomination and our nation.

H. Clifford Campbell, Chairman

Reports from Auxiliary Organizations

ALBERTA MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The past year for the Alberta Missionary Society has been one of continuous activity. During the summer, camp programs were carried on for the family, teens, boys and girls. We had a very good group in each camp; also a fine group of counsellors. Our numbers were not as large as sometimes. This was possibly due to the uncertainty of our camp plans.

A number of Vacation Schools were held again, with possibly record numbers attending. The Society has also assisted in parish worker activity during the year. For some months assistance has been given to such work at Camrose.

Several meetings of the Board of Trustees have been held; also four meetings with the Alberta Government, Parks Branch. We have had very good relations with the members of the Parks Branch. This is, I believe, an answer to prayer. Our last interview with them was especially beneficial. After the meeting with them we who attended had the assurance that there could be no doubt but that God had opened a way when we feared there would be no way. To date nothing final has been settled. However, it would seem that this will be done shortly.

Our plans are to develop a site near our present location, but still on Pigeon Lake. It is not easy to pull up roots from a location that has been a place of memory and dedication for many people for over 30 years. However, God makes no mistakes. May this just be the beginning of a much greater effort for His work in the AMS. The Society asks for the prayers of the Conference as these far-reaching plans are considered.

H. E. Bradford, President

CENTRAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mr. Earl W. Westerlund, elected president of the Central Missionary Society at our last annual meeting, was transferred by his company to Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and found it necessary to resign from this office. The undersigned was therefore elected to serve as acting president.

The camps sponsored by this society last summer were held at the Lutheran camp grounds on Christopher Lake. They were well attended and very profitable. The Rev. George H. Schermer, director of youth work of the Evangelical Covenant Church of America, was our much appreciated teen camp speaker. The responsibility of speaker at junior girls' camp was given to the Rev. A. R. Josephson and at junior boys' camp to the Rev. T. L. Dice. It was a special privilege to have our missionary nurse from Congo, Miss Vera Loden, speak at all three camps. Several boys and girls and teenagers accepted Christ, while others were helped in their spiritual lives.

We are grateful to all who made a contribution to the Lord's work through our camps. May we never become weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

Albert R. Josephson, Acting President

EASTERN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Eastern Missionary Society was held in Minnedosa in November. Plans were made to build another cabin for girls at our camp site, and arrangements were made for the summer schedule.

We held three camps this past summer—Hi-League, Junior and Young Peoples. Guest speaker for Hi-League camp was the Rev. George M. Schermer, and for the Junior and Young People's camp the Rev. Kenneth M. Englund was the main speaker. The missionary for the entire camp season was Miss Elaine Peterson from the Congo.

This year we sensed in a very real way the working of the Holy Spirit in all three camps. There were quite a number of boys and girls and young people who gave their hearts to the Lord for the first time, and many more who re-dedicated their lives to their Saviour.

We are deeply grateful to all who have helped in this part of the Lord's work, by their prayers, offerings, and their time, so that youth may be reached for Christ. May all have been done to honour and glorify His Name.

Hilding, W. Alex, President

COVENANT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Annual Meeting of the Conference Covenant Women's Auxiliary, held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on July 3, 1965, will long be remembered by those in attendance. Our greatest gratitude was for the gracious presence of the Lord, making rich our worship experience, leading us in our business deliberations, and causing our hour of fellowship to be sweet. We were grateful, too, for the opportunity to have with us the National President of Covenant Women, Mrs. Carl N. Green, of Chicago. Her presence was an inspiration and help, as she brought greetings from the National organization, shared in our deliberations, and brought a message at our fellowship luncheon.

Decisions were made at that meeting that were of special historical significance. Although in previous years some local CWA organizations have shared in the National Special Project, last year's Meeting provided the first occasion upon which decision was made at a Conference CWA Annual Meeting to participate in such a project. This was an especially auspicious year to take this step, since it enabled us to share in the 50th Anniversary Project. With the co-operation of our local churches and pastors, the 50th Anniversary of Covenant Women was observed in our churches on January 16, 1966. It has been encouraging to hear that this observance proved a time of blessing, and although final figures are not available at the time of writing this report, we have been most pleased with the financial response to this project to date. Attractive anniversary booklets were distributed to all interested women in our constituency.

Another decision which may hopefully prove to be of historic significance was the establishing of a CWA Parish Worker's Fund. A sum of \$200.00 was voted from the general treasury to establish this fund, and a goal of \$800.00 set to be raised during the current fiscal year. These funds are

being used towards the support of a parish worker who serves under the direction of the Canada Covenant Conference Board in areas of special need or opportunity. This year's proceeds are being used to help support Corrinne Rosberg, who is currently serving at Camrose, Alberta.

For the third consecutive year, the CBI Project is the raising of funds for the purchasing of additional volumes for the G. A. Quarnstrom Memorial Library at Covenant Bible Institute. The goal for this project the first two years was \$250.00, but this was increased to \$350.00 for the current fiscal year. The total contribution to the Library is thus becoming sizeable.

Since our Conference CWA fiscal year does not end until April 30, we cannot at the time of this report state the outcome of our efforts for our projects, but we are very hopeful that we shall find we have again been able to meet those goals which we have sought to attain.

Effort is being made to maintain contact with our local groups through our monthly CWA column in the "Messenger," and we are grateful to the Covenant for providing us with this medium. There are periodic mailings of information material to all local groups, as well. Helpful contact is maintained between the Conference and the National organization through the President's attendance at the mid-winter sessions of the National Board of Covenant Women.

Our stated aims as an organization are three-fold: to interest women in serving Christ and the church; to deepen understanding and stimulate growth in all areas of Christian living; and to help women understand and practise Christian stewardship. We earnestly pray that our activities of this past year may have furthered these aims.

Mrs. Leonard A. Quarnstrom, President

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The usual two official meetings of the Association, at the annual conference and the winter retreat, were held at Winnipeg and Prince Albert respectively. The annual meeting was held in Winnipeg on July 3 when we had as our guest speaker the Rev. Aaron Markuson of our Covenant Youth Department. His topic was the new Covenant Life Curriculum, of which a number of pilot churches are already using the material. He shared with us some of the developments that have taken place relative to our Sunday School materials and the difficulties in connection with publishing our own materials. The election of officers took place and plans were made for the winter retreat.

The Rev. Wayne L. Stark was our speaker for the retreat held in Prince Albert in January. As usual our gracious hosts were the faculty and staff at Covenant Bible Institute. Mr. Stark used three tapes in discussing Evangelism—"Theology in Evangelism" by Dean Frisk, "Preaching in Evangelism" by the Rev. Wesley W. Nelson, and "Counseling in Evangelism" by Dr. Earl C. Dahlstrom. He spoke himself on "Planning in Evangelism," and also showed a filmstrip on "Witnessing." Some of the brethren also shared

some of their own experiences in Evangelism, and we all shared in testimony and prayer. The Rev. L. A. Quarnstrom and the Rev. W. B. Anderson shared some of the victories and defeats relative to Home Missions and the Covenant Bible Institute. All the members were present with the exception of Pastor Keith Fullerton.

During the year we welcomed into our group seminary interns Clyde F. Sundquist and Edward B. Newton. We appreciate the fellowship we enjoy as we meet together, and by sharing our mutual concerns we learn to know each other better. This in turn makes it possible for us to look more optimistically to the future and to the work God has called us to do.

J. Melvin Berg, President

Reports from the Churches

ALDER FLATS, Alberta

Although I have now been the pastor at Alder Flats for almost three years, this is the first report I have written from that church. This is indicative of the way in which local members willingly assume responsibilities. Although our membership is small at Alder Flats, we have a fine nucleus of very faithful Christians in this community and it has been an encouragement to work with them.

Last summer Larry Fullerton served as summer pastor in Alder Flats from May 1 to August 31. This was a real encouragement to the people in the Flats, and persistent visitation built the Sunday School up to over 50 and resulted in the holding of two DVBS. The AMS aided in supporting Larry, and the local people rallied to give very generously. The church's total income in 1965 rose to over \$1,600.00—three times what it had been the year previous.

While I have taught in Breton I have travelled to Alder Flats every Sunday morning to help with Sunday School and conduct a worship service. Alder Flats has paid me a car allowance and also contributed to the parsonage upkeep in Warburg. They have also paid Larry a car allowance so he and his wife could come over to CWA.

This May we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Alder Flats Covenant Church. Let us pray the Lord's guidance as the church continues its witness in this community.

Keith C. Fullerton, Pastor

***BRETON, Alberta**

A highlight of this past year was the observance of the 30th anniversary of the organization of the local Covenant Church. A special Anniversary Service was held on May 9, 1965 when our superintendent, the Rev. L. A. Quarnstrom, brought a challenging message. After 30 years of work in this area there is still much to be done. We are not a large church, but there is a need for an evangelical witness in this community. We must continue to bear witness, and as Gabriel Marcel said "we hold, as it were, a particle of light, and to keep it to ourselves would be equivalent to extinguishing it."

The attendance at the evening service has been encouraging this year. Sunday School, Trailblazers and Pathfinders have been carried on regularly, and these groups have been well attended as long as transportation has been provided.

The Hi-League has been encouraging, with approximately 18 teen-agers meeting every week. Keith Fullerton has been in charge of this group.

The enrolment in the DVBS, conducted in August, was 50. A good number of our boys and girls from Breton also attended our Bible camp at Point Inspiration.

The Covenant Women have met regularly for their monthly meetings.

We are grateful to the Covenant for the financial help which enables the church to serve in this needy community.

A. L. Fullerton, Pastor

CALGARY, Alberta

The general routine of a church's work does not change markedly from one year to another. There is much by way of regular services and activities which does not sound very exciting on paper. We are happy to report, however, that we have sensed the presence of God at work in our midst. Some have found Christ as their Saviour through the ministry of this church over the last year, and there has been Christian growth manifested in lives.

It has been the church's privilege to have Pastor Edward B. Newton serve his internship here this year. He will complete his ministry with us in August.

One of the real highlights of the year was the visit of the Youth Caravan in November. Their ministry was greatly appreciated and our church was encouraged in its outreach by realizing the possibilities of a visitation program.

Seventeen new members were received into our fellowship at an impressive communion service last October bringing present membership to 153. A number of families moved from our city over the past year, which means that quite a number of our members are inactive as far as local participation is concerned. However, God has led new ones to us to replace those who have moved away for which we are grateful.

Our church is co-operating in the plans being laid for the Leighton Ford Crusade to be held in September of this year. We are trusting for a real moving of God in our city, and feel this will be of great benefit to our fellowship.

Edwin A. Oman, Pastor

***CAMROSE, Alberta**

"... He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." (Phil. 1:6).

Since May, 1965, we have seen the beginning signs of growth in the Camrose work. In the middle of May, we were privileged to have the Covenant Caravaners come for a stay of 10 days. These excellent days were climaxed with special services with the Rev. Albert Josephson as evangelist.

In the latter part of August, one of the Caravaners, Miss Corrinne Rosberg, returned to Camrose to fill the important need for a parish worker.

Several factors have made it possible for Camrose to have a parish worker from August up to the time of this written report. Funds made available by the Canada Conference CWA and the Alberta Missionary Society have contributed substantially in meeting the financial obligations involved. The Camrose congregation, especially the local CWA, has carried the remaining share of the expense.

It should be an encouragement to the whole Conference to realize that this special effort in Camrose has increased Sunday School attendance by a strong sixty percent. There are indications that the increase will be 100% by the spring of 1966. Let us continue to pray that this is only the beginning of possible growth for other churches as the Canada CWA continues to make possible some financial help for a "Conference" supported parish worker.

In other areas of our church work, interest and attendance have held strong with some increase. Now as another year comes to us, we shall pray and work with the rest of the Conference in the confidence that God will bring more and more fulfilment of saving grace to the waiting hearts and homes in this community.

Lloyd F. Alex, Pastor

***EDMONTON, Alberta**

Our church is grateful for the blessings which God has bestowed upon us in spite of the fact that we have had no pastor to lead us this past year.

Much thanks and appreciation must be expressed to the different boards as well as to individuals of our church for their deep concern and the unselfish giving of their time to carry out the Lord's work in the absence of a pastor.

We regret, however, to inform the Conference that even with all our efforts, our church as well as the Sunday School have been experiencing a decline in membership and attendance. We are prayerfully placing our trust in the Lord that He will soon send us a man of His choosing to lead and guide His church in so great a field of opportunity as the city of Edmonton.

We wish to express our gratitude to the Canada Conference as well as the Covenant Church of America for their efforts in assisting us in the search for a pastor, and would ask for their continued prayers that the Lord's work in Edmonton may prosper.

Ralph S. Hubick, Chairman

MALMO, Alberta

Mr. Glen A. Oswald, a student pastor, served our church as resident pastor from the beginning of the last calendar year till September 15, after which he returned to Seattle to resume his studies. We feel that the Lord really blessed his ministry here during this short term.

Pastor Oswald's work with the Young People was especially gratifying. He formed and conducted a choir and a string orchestra and arranged numer-

ous outdoor activities, all of which were enthusiastically received and well attended. He also resumed instruction of the confirmation class which had been started during the ministry of the Rev. Rueben Friesen.

We have a large group of Trailblazers, and they have enjoyed an active year.

We have a good representation at Covenant Bible Institute again this year, with five of our young people attending the full school term.

The Malmo Church Brotherhood has also had an active year. They helped to sponsor Dennis Nelson, one of our young men, who volunteered to go to Unalakleet, Alaska, where he helped with the construction of a residence at Covenant High School. The Brotherhood also purchased a new piano for the church sanctuary.

The Sunday School and the CWA were both active and held regular meetings throughout the year.

Four of our church members have retired from farming this past year and have moved to Camrose, transferring their membership to the Covenant Church in that city.

Ernest Drebert, Vice Chairman

***WARBURG, Alberta**

In his book, "The Company of the Committed," Elton Trueblood says, "The company of Jesus is not people streaming to a shrine; it is not people making up an audience for a speaker; it is labourers engaged in the harvesting task of reaching their perplexed and seeking brethren with something so vital that, if it is received it will change their lives." Once again this year the vital message of the saving gospel of Jesus Christ has been proclaimed in this community. We wish we could report greater results, but God has been faithful and blessed again this year.

Our attendance at the Sunday morning worship service remains about the same as last year. A few new worshippers have taken the place of two young couples that left for the city. There has been a slight increase in the enrolment of the Trailblazers and Pathfinders. Our Young People have met quite regularly this year. The group, however, is not large and quite unstable. A word of appreciation is due to Ursula Kelm and Barbara Quesnel for their faithful efforts with this group. A small Hi-League group was organized this year by the pastor's wife.

A very successful DVBS was conducted this year. The attendance was almost double that of last year, with 68 enrolled. Again this year some of our boys and girls as well as young people were able to attend Bible Camp at Pigeon Lake.

The Covenant Women have been very active. Their meetings have been well attended and they have once again helped toward both local and Conference projects. One local project was the purchasing of drapes for the lower auditorium of the church.

We are grateful to the Covenant for the financial help which enables the church to serve in this community.

A. L. Fullerton, Pastor

WINFIELD, Alberta

About all the Winfield Covenant Church can be called is a "fellowship group" for we do not have a Sunday School, nor did we have a DVBS last year. However, one new family has associated with our group this year and we have enjoyed their fellowship.

This winter both Larry Fullerton and I have gone to Winfield each Sunday. A weekly prayer meeting has also been held in the various homes. Larry has helped with this. This help and the response of the Christians have been most encouraging. Winfield has also made regular payments towards the parsonage utilities at Warburg, and one of our members paid off the \$450.00 note on the parsonage furnace at Warburg. Thus Winfield has made its contribution to our total mission in the West Country.

Keith C. Fullerton, Pastor

***ALPINE, Manitoba**

Reynold and Betty Samundsen left our church at the end of July in order that Reynold might finish his last year of seminary. Our second intern, Clyde Sundquist, together with his wife Marj, have been with us since August.

Our little church, set on a hill, has experienced during the past year both its moments when a bright beacon of light has been sent out and also times when the light has seemed to flicker. Rejoice with us, for the Lord has blessed us with a real good DVBS and also an excellent spirit and attendance during our Sunday School contest in October. Pray for us, for often attendance and interest are quite low, especially through the winter months.

Since a parsonage has been purchased in Durban, we have sold the Alpine parsonage along with the garage and barn. We anticipate making some improvements on the church building this coming summer.

Trailblazers, Young Peoples (combined with Durban) and Covenant Women have all been very active. Pray that we might be able to establish an adult "Pairs and Spares Club" through our church in the community.

We are thankful for the continued financial support by the Conference and the Covenant.

Marj and I are thankful for the privilege of working in the Canadian Conference. May there be a continuing and ever increasing harvest for the Kingdom of God in all of our churches.

Clyde F. Sundquist, Pastor

***DURBAN, Manitoba**

The Lord has been good to us in many ways. Many of our people have shown real love and concern to help others to know Christ. Through our newly established "Homebuilders Club" we have been able to have real fellowship with several new couples. Likewise this has been a real opportunity for us to discuss very openly different subjects of particular interest to young married couples.

DVBS had a good attendance of about 70. The community hall was packed for the Christmas play. Another play is being planned for this spring.

This past year our church took a big step by purchasing a house in Durban for a parsonage. Our people have done very well in meeting the increased financial obligations.

Young Peoples, Covenant Women, and Trailblazers have all been a source of continued blessing. A Confirmation class was also begun this year. Though members are few (only 6), we have been enriched by this class and hope that more will join our confirmation classes of the future.

Sunday School and church attendance have been about the same. Pray for an increasing outreach through our Sunday School, for here we have a real opportunity.

As Marj and I end our internship at Alpine and Durban we rejoice for having a part in the work here. We have grown personally through the love and understanding of the people, and we are thankful for this year of sharing together in the riches of Christ here. May the God of all life and mercy continue to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in and through each of our churches in this Conference.

Clyde F. Sundquist, Pastor

MINNEDOSA, Manitoba

Another year of service for our Lord is past. Time passes on, and in the passing of time we have been permitted as individuals and as a church to serve our Lord in this community.

We look back over the past year and rejoice in how the Lord has led and helped us. Early in the year we planned a "Church Debt Liquidation Campaign." This was fully subscribed, and on Sunday evening, July 18, a mortgage burning service was held. The prayer of thanksgiving and dedication was given by the Rev. Leonard A. Quarnstrom, president of the Canada Conference. The guest speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Kenneth M. Englund who was pastor here at the time of the building program. Truly we can say "The Lord hath done great things for us, wherefore we are glad."

Our church was very active during the summer in Camp work and DVBS. We reached some 200 children in our three Vacation Bible Schools.

The Trailblazers meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 and have a membership of 40. There are 11 enrolled in the Confirmation Class which also meets at 4:15 on Wednesday afternoon.

The constitution and bylaws of our Young People's Society have been revised making them more adaptable to our younger young people.

In November it was our privilege and pleasure to have the Rev. Milton B. Engebretson with us for a series of meetings at our church. These meetings were truly an inspiration and a challenge to all who attended.

Truly this has been a good year both spiritually and materially. "O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever." Psalm 107:1

Gordon H. Charles, Chairman

***WINNIPEG, Manitoba**

Any year in which a pastoral change takes place is eventful. It is also a year during which a congregation must ask itself again wherein its true strength lies. It is liable not to be a year of spectacles. It may, however, be a year in which a congregation is drawn close together and a year when people begin to realize that if the church truly is to carry on, it will do so only with strong support from all her members. Such, in a sense, has been our experience in Winnipeg; and these lessons (they are hard to learn) overshadow and explain many other things.

Our giving dropped a little, from \$13,668 to \$13,182. Our Sunday morning attendance was also down some, being in the 80's more often than around the 100 mark. Six new members were added, but four moved away, and Mrs. Carrie Dahlgren passed away on November 19, 1965. This means our membership increased by only one, and now stands at 59.

The highlight of the year's activities was undoubtedly our hosting of the Annual Conference of the Canada Covenant. Our people were grateful for the opportunity to help in this way.

The serious problems immediately facing our church are two: 1) We need to find monies to refinance (or better, to pay off) our building debt; 2) We need strength and wisdom to undergo yet another pastoral change. (Our present pastor is here only on an internship basis.) We are asking God for grace to endure and learn from these and other challenges He will send our way for our mutual growth.

Clifford L. Swanson, Pastor

HYAS, Saskatchewan

The Hyas Covenant Church carries on its work in the rural area south of the town of Hyas. With the larger farms, people are gradually moving away, but we believe we still have a ministry here. The fencing of the church property and the other necessary repairs on the church building make our church an attractive part of this community.

The morning services are well attended. During the winter months the mid-week services are held in the homes. The YP and the Trailblazers meet

with the Norquay group. One of our young men is attending CBI this year.

The CWA is very active, meeting regularly and contributing to the work of the church as well as to other causes.

The church made a loan of \$5,000.00 to the Saskatoon church, interest-free for three years. They also take care of their own needs and contribute to the overall work of the Covenant.

Sorrow came to the community in the death of Clinton Lindgren in a truck accident. The esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the large crowd which attended the funeral. Six of the drivers who were working with Clinton came all the way from Dawson Creek to be the pallbearers.

We count it a privilege to be a part of a greater work, and may we be found faithful.

J. Melvin Berg, Pastor

***KINISTINO, Saskatchewan**

We are grateful for the blessing of God upon our church this past year. Attendances at the services and Sunday School have remained about the same as a year ago.

The prayer meetings, held in the homes, continue to be helpful and encouraging. Since October, on alternate Wednesday evenings we conduct a service in the senior citizen's home. These services have been very well attended and have proved to be a blessing both to the residents as well as those who come to minister.

A very successful DVBS was held in July with 26 enrolled. We are grateful to Mrs. Donna Cook and Miss Eileen Hanson who served as teachers.

The church plant received some attention this year with the painting of the exterior and the installation of two new gas furnaces.

It is with great thanksgiving to God that we can look forward to making final payments on our extension fund loans in the next few months. We have also been able to meet our responsible share to Covenant Home Missions and Covenant Bible Institute.

We do appreciate the financial aid from Covenant Home Missions. We ask for your continued interest and fervent prayers for our Christian witness in this very needy town and district.

Albert R. Josephson, Pastor

***MELFORT, Saskatchewan**

The highlight of our year took place June 13, when it was our privilege to dedicate our church building. The Rev. Joseph C. Danielson, Secretary of Home Missions, was our dedication speaker. Superintendent Quarnstrom and several former pastors participated in the services.

The Sunday School goal of 125 was reached, representing an increase of 23% over last year.

The Trailblazers, Junior Hi-League, and Youth Fellowship groups continue to meet on their respective nights, with a very steady attendance. Fourteen young people are currently enrolled in the Confirmation Class.

Much work was done on the physical plant in order to complete the same for dedication. Beautiful light fixtures were installed in the sanctuary. A piano was purchased for the lower auditorium and a beautiful "Conn" organ was donated for the sanctuary. The parsonage, too, has received attention. The front lawn has been completed, and the exterior walls have been painted. Completion of the back lawn and garage are projects for the spring.

Financially, the congregation has been able to meet all the payments on its loans and to contribute beyond its responsible share to all Covenant causes.

We are deeply grateful to Covenant Home Missions for their continued support. We do ask that you continue to pray for us as we labour together for Him. We are looking forward to entertaining the annual conference this June.

Albert R. Josephson, Pastor

NORQUAY, Saskatchewan

The Norquay church is carrying on its work as usual. No great gains can be reported. Many former residents, as well as sons and daughters, return for visits during the year, and these visits reveal how extensive the work of our church is and what it is contributing to the overall Covenant work. Most of these former residents are active in other Covenant churches.

A loan of \$5,000.00 was made to the Saskatoon church, interest-free for three years.

Services are conducted regularly, with the morning and evening services alternating with the Hyas church. A mid-week service is held on Wednesday evening. The Young People meet on Friday evening. Sunday School has a good attendance and also the Trailblazers, and this is really our greatest outreach in the community.

The Rev. Joseph Danielson from the Home Missions office was with us for a weekend in November. We appreciated his ministry, and this appreciation was evident by the good attendance at the services.

The community has mourned the passing of one of the pioneers, Mr. Joseph Peterson. He was a charter member of the Hyas church but later transferred his membership to Norquay.

The CW has been active as usual, its largest project this year being the renovating of the kitchen in the church. As a result of the installation of gas and the removal of the stoker, the kitchen has been enlarged. A natural gas furnace has also been installed in the parsonage.

Our church had a good representation at our Bible camps at Clear Lake, both in campers and in personnel.

We are thankful to be a part of a greater fellowship, and also thankful to God for His goodness to us.

J. Melvin Berg, Pastor

***PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan**

"Ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58

Once again we give thanks and praise to God through our Lord Jesus Christ for His grace and faithfulness. What a privilege to be workers together with Him and to know that our work in Christ is honoured of God.

We praise God for the good spirit in our meetings and among our people. The Spirit of God has been near and manifested Himself from time to time. Attendance at our meetings has kept up well.

All our organizations—Pathfinders, Trailblazers, Hi-League, Covenant Women, Sunday School—have functioned well. God has given us a core of consecrated workers and attendance has been good. We have had two Bible Schools in the church, one in North Prince Albert, and brother T. L. Dice has conducted schools in Deer Ridge and Northside. Trailblazers have also met in North Prince Albert. A Confirmation Class of 10 will hold their exercises in the month of May. This year we again combined Sunday School and our Morning Worship during the summer months. It worked well. Attendance was good throughout this period. Meetings last fall with the Rev. Donald Thomas, Buffalo, Minnesota proved to be of great blessing and inspiration.

At our annual meeting, three sessions long and a good spirit throughout, we decided to make some much needed improvements on the church building. We shall approach the Conference for an additional loan for this work. We also decided to have a week of visitation and cottage prayer meetings in the month of March, at which time we are expecting great blessing. We are also working toward a better outreach in our community in visitation and personal efforts to win others to Christ.

The financial aid given the church of Prince Albert is deeply appreciated. Accept our heartfelt gratitude. While we have been reducing our appropriations by the requisite amount, your continued support is still needed. Thank you for this brotherly kindness. We reap together. We ask your continued prayers for the work here. We must go forward "on our knees."

Clarence E. Satterblom, Pastor

***Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**

"The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." Psalm 126:3

This has been literally and experientially true of our congregation this year. On December 5 we moved into our first unit. It is thrilling to have our

own building. The Lord has done great things for us. And you who read these lines have been co-labourers with Him and us in making this a reality.

Nine Sunday School classes meet regularly. When our downstairs area is completed, ten rooms will be available. Presently only one of the five larger rooms has been temporarily partitioned. Although our enrollment is in the nineties, we must visit more and increase attendances.

Both the Hi-Leaguers and Trailblazers meet weekly. The Junior group, though smaller than last year, is accomplishing something more thorough, and have made a good start in working for their achievement badges and awards. Most of our Young People have provided assistance as Sunday School teachers and counsellors. We have greatly appreciated the help of these students.

The local CWA provides good fellowship for the women and proves itself resourceful in getting certain necessary items for the church. Smaller kitchen items are being donated. Their big project presently is the purchase of a church piano.

Further information about our building program might be appreciated. Many hours have been donated in its construction, including the sub-floor and underlay nailing, all painting and varnishing, and other downstairs work. Considerable work in completing the classrooms, floor and ceiling tile installation, and outside painting and landscaping remains to be done. The contracted price was \$56,000, of which nearly 80% has been paid to the contractor. Building fund receipts, besides the Frontier Friends gift and Covenant and Canada Extension Fund loans (\$12,450, \$15,000 and \$5,000 respectively), have included four interest-free loans, three for three years from churches—Trimont, Minn. (\$10,000), Norquay and Hvas (each for \$5,000)—and one personal loan for five years (\$400) from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hemmingson. To complete our project, a minimum of between \$8,000 and \$10,000 is yet necessary. We are particularly grateful for these loans provided to us.

Our current budget from local sources is nearly \$600 per month. Half of this is earmarked for building payments. In view of our rather small membership of 37, nearly half of whom are students, pensioners or retired folk, I feel our people are carrying their financial load very well. We thank the Conference and the Covenant for their continued financial and prayer support.

Dwight L. Johnson, Pastor

*Church receiving financial aid

Mission Stations

DEER RIDGE, Saskatchewan

At Deer Ridge, Sunday School and services have been held regularly every other week again this year at the recreation centre. Attendances in the four Sunday School classes have been good and the adult congregation has been faithful. The Sunday School birthday bank was presented last year to Miss Vera Loden. Nine juniors attended camp at Christopher Lake and the spiritual results were rewarding. The parents also took an active part in supplying many donations to the needs of the camp.

In August a Vacation Bible School was conducted, followed by a closing service on the Sunday with a capacity congregation attending. Two outstanding services of the year have been those of Christmas and Palm Sunday when the children and young people participated in well prepared programs which did credit to the faithful work of the women of the community who teach Sunday School.

As labourers together for God we rejoice in this open door of service.

Thomas L. Dice, Pastor

FAIRY GLEN, Saskatchewan

We have continued our ministry in the Fairy Glen district for another year. Regular services and Sunday School (except for January) have been carried on each Sunday, with a good attendance. During the winter months both Sunday School and services have been held in the school across from the church building. The school building has a better heating unit.

James Sundholm of Seattle, Washington took charge of the work from June 19 to September 1. His enthusiastic ministry was very much appreciated.

In July a very successful DVBS was conducted. An excellent program was presented on closing Sunday. Several attended our junior boys and girls and teen camps.

In November a very meaningful baptismal service was conducted, when one child and one adult were baptized.

Financially, the group has paid \$60.00 a month (\$70.00 monthly during July and August) towards the pastor's salary, also making contributions to Home and World Missions and to CBI.

We acknowledge the valuable contribution made to our services by our superintendent, the Rev. L. A. Quarnstrom, the choir and the president of Covenant Bible Institute, missionary speakers and films.

We thank you all who have remembered to pray for our work this year. Please continue to do so as we try to be faithful in preaching the word of truth in this part of God's vineyard.

Albert R. Josephson, Pastor

NORTHSIDE, Saskatchewan

We continue to meet in the curling rink lobby at Northside, or in different homes in the community when the rink is not available. Frequently during the winter we have had students from Covenant Bible Institute help in the services. The contribution they have made has been very much appreciated.

Donations to our Covenant work from the congregation have included gifts to Home Missions and Covenant Bible Institute and to the Camp program of the Central Missionary Society.

Five children attended Bible Camp at Christopher Lake. Also, during the summer, a Vacation Bible School was held and a church picnic was enjoyed.

As this is an extension work of the Prince Albert church, we have particularly appreciated the prayerful interest of the Prince Albert congregation. We solicit the continued interest of the Conference in this Covenant extension work.

Thomas L. Dice, Pastor

Minutes
of the
Sixty-second Annual Meeting of
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held at the
Evangelical Covenant Church of Melfort, Saskatchewan
June 2-5, 1966

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

Thursday, June 2, 1966, 2:00 p.m.

Opening of the Meeting

Following a devotional period, led by J. Melvin Berg, in which he shared some thoughts on "Our Witness and Prayer," the meeting was called to order by the moderator, Albert R. Josephson.

A warm welcome was extended to the delegates on behalf of the host churches at Melfort and Kinistino by their pastor, Albert Josephson, which was followed by a hearty response by our president, Leonard A. Quarnstrom.

Organization of the Meeting

1. Report from the Credentials Committee

The Moderator recognized the chairman of the Credentials Committee, Gordon D. Moseson. He reported a total of 55 voting delegates and two advisory delegates. To introduce the delegates to the meeting, they were asked to respond to the roll call by rising.

A motion was carried that this roster of delegates be the official body of the Annual Meeting, subject to later amendments.

2. Action on Advisory Members

The secretary read the following recommendations from the General Board which were acted upon separately by the Annual Meeting and approved:

(a) The General Board recommends that Dr. L. Arden Almquist, executive secretary of World Missions of the Evangelical Covenant Church of America, and the official representative from the Covenant, be made advisory member of this Annual Meeting with the privilege of voice in the sessions.

(b) The General Board recommends that Miss Corrinne Rosberg, parish worker serving our Camrose church, be made an advisory member of this Annual Meeting with the privilege of voice in the sessions.

3. Acceptance of Order of Business

The sergeants-at-arms distributed copies of the printed order of business, and a motion prevailed to accept the same, subject to any needed changes during the course of the meeting.

Committee Appointments

The Moderator asked the secretary to read the list of committee appointments which had been approved by the General Board.

Credentials: Gordon D. Moseson (chairman), Bert A. Fullerton, and Dwight L. Johnson;

Resolutions: David L. Larson (chairman), Peter Dyck and J. Melvin Berg;

Publicity: Albert R. Josephson (chairman), and Viola Larson;

Sergeants-at-arms: Paul Benson (chairman), and Ivan Norlander;

Tellers: Harold E. Bradford (chairman), G. Victor Lyons and Ezra Gustavson.

A motion prevailed to accept these committees as appointed.

Adoption of Minutes of Last Annual Meeting

A motion prevailed that we adopt the minutes of our last Annual Meeting.

Greetings to the Annual Meeting

1. The Evangelical Covenant Church of America

The moderator called on the president, Leonard A. Quarnstrom, to introduce to the Annual Meeting the representative from the Evangelical Covenant Church of America, Dr. L. Arden Almquist.

In his greeting, Dr. Almquist said he was proud of the Canadian missionaries in the Congo. He also stated that this is an important election year in the Covenant.

A motion was duly passed that this greeting be accepted with sincere appreciation, and that Dr. Almquist be asked to convey our greetings to the leaders at headquarters.

2. Other Greetings

A greeting from Gordon J. Christensen, pastor-elect to our Malmo Church, was brought through our president. A motion prevailed to receive this greeting.

Recess

At this point in the meeting we recessed for a coffee break and were back to business at 3:45 p.m.

The President's Annual Report

The Moderator recognized the president, Leonard A. Quarnstrom, who then read his annual report.

The report was accepted with a standing vote of thanks, at which time Lloyd Alex led in prayer for our president and his great responsibilities.

Report from Covenant Bible Institute

This report, read by Wendell B. Anderson, president of Covenant Bible Institute, was accepted with a standing vote of thanks, after which prayer was offered up to God by Edwin A. Oman.

Treasurer's and Auditor's Report

Since the treasurer was absent, the Moderator called upon the chairman of the trustees, Fritz R. Enarson, to present these reports. The latter requested that Leonard A. Quarnstrom, who had more first-hand knowledge about the finances of the Covenant, make this presentation. The president proceeded to explain the various schedules and to point out some significant facts in the reports.

The auditor's report was read and accepted, after which a motion prevailed to accept the treasurer's report.

Other Reports

The Moderator, calling attention to the other reports in the printed booklet, urged the delegates to read all these reports.

A motion prevailed to receive these reports.

Advisory Delegate

The Moderator called attention to the presence in the audience of Mrs. Hildur E. Carlson of Benito, Manitoba, the widow of the late Rev. A. T. Carlson, pioneer Covenant pastor in Canada who also had preached in the Melfort area over fifty years ago.

A motion prevailed that Mrs. Carlson be made an advisory member of this meeting.

Election of Officers

1. Resignation from Board of Youth Work

A motion was duly passed to accept the following recommendation from the General Board:

The General Board recommends to the Annual Meeting that the resignation of Thomas C. Olien from the Board of Youth Work be accepted with regret.

The Moderator informed the delegates that the reason for Mr. Olien's resignation was due to plans to move to eastern Canada this fall.

2. Presentation of Ballot

The Moderator recognized the chairman of the Committee on Nominations, Edwin A. Oman, who presented the ballot prepared by the committee. He reported that Norman Fullerton and Royden Josephson had been nominated for the unexpired four-year term of Thomas C. Olien, and that these names

had been added to the ballot which had been presented to the churches. The names of the candidates for each bracket were then read, and opportunity given to nominate additional candidates for each bracket. By common consent the name of Clarence E. Satterblom who will be leaving the Conference in August, was dropped as a candidate for the office of Secretary and for the five-year term on the Ministerial Board. The following candidates were nominated from the floor and added to the ballot: Secretary, David L. Larson and Philip Peterson; Ministerial Board (five-year term), Thomas L. Dice; Board of School Directors, Keith C. Fullerton (first bracket), Elmer W. Nelson (second bracket); Board of Youth Work (four-year term), Mavis Nelson.

A motion prevailed to accept the ballot as amended as the official ballot, and the delegates were then instructed to vote.

Recess

A motion was made and carried to recess until ten o'clock on Friday morning. The session was closed with prayer.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

Friday, June 3, 1966, 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 10:15 a.m., after the celebration of Holy Communion.

Report from Credentials Committee

The Moderator recognized the chairman of the Credentials Committee who reported that the tally is the same as yesterday, namely 55 voting delegates. There are also five advisory delegates.

Report on Elections

The Moderator recognized Harold E. Bradford, chairman of the tellers' committee, to report the results of the election. The Moderator then declared the following candidates elected:

Executive Officers — (one-year term)

First Vice President: Albert R. Josephson.

Second Vice President: Clifford Campbell.

*Secretary: Dwight L. Johnson.

Vice Secretary: Lovell S. Moseson.

Trustees — (three-year terms)

Ernie T. Augustson (Alberta), Peter Dyck (Manitoba), George V. Nelson (Saskatchewan).

Administrative Boards: — (five-year terms)

Ministerial Board: Thomas L. Dice.

One-year unexpired term of Randolph J. Klassen: Albert R. Josephson.

Board of School Directors: Edwin A. Oman, Elmer W. Nelson.

Board of Publication: Florence J. Dice.

Board of Benevolence: Vincent W. Benson.

Board of Youth Work: Rodney Drebert.

*Four-year unexpired term of Thomas C. Olien: Norman Fullerton.

*Second ballots were required for these two offices, the two highest candidates being Dwight L. Johnson and David L. Larson for the office of Secretary, and Norman Fullerton and Mavis Nelson for the four-year term on the Board of Youth Work.

When the balloting had been completed, the Moderator called on Dr. Almquist to offer prayer for the newly elected officers, including our president, Leonard A. Quarnstrom, who has accepted the call to another four-year term.

Greeting

A letter had just arrived from veteran missionary, the Rev. I. W. Jacobson, which was read at this time.

A motion carried to receive this warm greeting with thanks, and the secretary was instructed to return the greeting in writing.

Recommendations from the General Board

1. Approval of Increase in Salaries (February 1, 1966)

The Moderator recognized the Secretary who read the following recommendation, and moved its adoption:

The General Board recommends to the Annual Meeting that approval be given by the Annual Meeting to the raising of the basic minimum salary of the pastors in our aided churches by \$25.00 per month, which raise was made effective February 1, 1966.

A motion prevailed to accept this recommendation.

2. Revisions to Salary Schedule

The sergeants-at-arms were asked to distribute copies of the current salary schedule for the pastors of aided churches. The Moderator then called upon the Secretary to read the following recommendation:

The General Board recommends to the Annual Meeting that the basic minimum salary of pastors serving in aided churches be raised an additional \$15.00 per month, effective the beginning of the next fiscal year, February 1, 1967.

A motion prevailed to accept this recommendation.

The Secretary also presented the following recommendation:

The General Board recommends to the Annual Meeting that where a pastor serves two or more churches he shall be paid a travel bonus based on 15c per mile for total Sunday mileage. Sunday mileage is defined as the

round trip between the churches on Sundays. The 15c a mile rate is intended to cover not only the actual cost of Sunday travel but to provide assistance towards the cost of pastoral work during the week.

The motion to adopt this recommendation carried.

3. **Budget for 1967**

The Moderator asked the sergeants-at-arms to distribute copies of the budget, after which the Secretary read the following recommendation:

The General Board recommends to the Annual Meeting the adoption of the proposed Home Missions Budget in the amount of \$29,935.00 for 1967-68, which includes the raising of \$18,000.00 by the Canada Covenant.

The Moderator recognized Fritz R. Enarson, chairman of the trustees, who read the budget, which is printed in full below, and who also offered explanations regarding some of the items.

HOME MISSIONS BUDGET — 1967
For Year Ending January 31, 1968

Appropriations to Churches—Approved	14,690.00	
To salary raises	2,100.00	
		\$16,790.00
Salaries—President	4,380.00	
Office Secretary	1,200.00	
		5,580.00
Canada Pension Plan		70.00
General Office Expense		400.00
Rental of Office		240.00
The Covenant Messenger		1,500.00
Travelling Expenses—President	1,200.00	
Board Members, etc.	500.00	
		1,700.00
Taxes on Properties		75.00
Year Book and Conference Reports		700.00
Promotional Materials		100.00
President's Residence—Rental Allowance	1,500.00	
Utilities Allowance	400.00	
		1,900.00
Moving Expenses		600.00
Miscellaneous		280.00
		\$29,935.00
Aid from The Evangelical Covenant Church of America		11,935.00
Amount to be raised by Canada Covenant		\$18,000.00

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Approved Appropriations to Churches

Alberta:	
Breton	480.00
Camrose	1,020.00
Edmonton	800.00
Warburg	840.00
Manitoba:	
Alpine	630.00
Durban	240.00
Winnipeg	2,040.00
Saskatchewan:	
Kinistino	1,080.00
Melfort	1,440.00
Prince Albert	1,500.00
Saskatoon	4,620.00
TOTAL	\$14,690.00

Before acting on the motion to adopt the Home Missions budget, the Moderator called upon one delegate from each aided church to bring a one-minute greeting. These brief reports were both encouraging and challenging.

The motion to adopt the recommendation was unanimously carried, after which Leonard A. Quarnstrom was called upon to lead in prayer.

4. Schedule for Responsible Support Shares

The Moderator asked the sergeants-at-arms to distribute copies of the schedule. He then recognized the Secretary who read the following recommendation:

The General Board recommends to the Annual Meeting that our churches accept the suggested "Responsible Support Shares for the Conference" as a guide in their giving to Canada Covenant causes (Canada Home Missions and Covenant Bible Institute.)

A copy of the schedule is printed below.

RESPONSIBLE SUPPORT SHARES FOR THE CONFERENCE

For Year Ending January 31, 1968

	Church	Members	Amount Requested Per Mem. Per Week	Total
Alberta				
1.	Alder Flats	3	\$.55	\$ 86.00
2.	Breton	10	.40	208.00
3.	Calgary	153	.70	5,569.00
4.	Camrose	36	.55	930.00
5.	Edmonton	54	.55	1,544.00
6.	Malmö	79	1.10	4,519.00
7.	Meeting Creek *	6	—	—
8.	Warburg	27	.40	562.00
9.	Winfield	4	.40	83.00
Manitoba				
10.	Alpine	18	.40	374.00
11.	Durban	35	.55	1,001.00
12.	Minnedosa	89	.55	2,730.00
13.	Winnipeg	58	.40	1,206.00
Saskatchewan				
14.	Hyas	27	.55	772.00
15.	Kinistino	22	.55	629.00
16.	Melfort	44	.40	915.00
17.	Norquay	65	.70	2,366.00
18.	Prince Albert	70	.55	2,002.00
19.	Saskatoon	37	.40	770.00
20.	Stockholm*	8	—	—
21.	Talmage*	8	—	—
22.	Willowbrook*	9	—	—
23.	Young*	8	—	—
Total for Churches		870		\$26,266.00
Miscellaneous Gifts				1,734.00
				<u>\$28,000.00</u>

* Inactive Churches

A motion prevailed to accept this recommendation.

5. Appointment to Evangelism Committee

The Moderator recognized the Secretary who presented the following recommendation, and moved its adoption:

The General Board recommends to the Annual Meeting that Dwight L. Johnson be reappointed to serve a three-year term on the Conference Evangelism Committee as the representative of the Central Missionary Society.

The motion to adopt was carried.

Recommendations from the Board of School Directors

1. Financial Goal

The Moderator recognized the Secretary who read the following recommendation:

The General Board, concurring with the Board of School Directors, recommends that the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised to meet the operating expenses of Covenant Bible Institute for the current fiscal year of the school, May 1, 1966 to April 30, 1967.

A motion prevailed to accept this recommendation.

2. Covenant Bible Institute Sunday

The Secretary also read the following recommendation, moving its adoption:

The General Board, concurring with the Board of School Directors, recommends that September 25 be set aside as "Covenant Bible Institute Sunday" in our churches, with special offerings and ingatherings of foodstuffs for the school.

The motion to adopt was carried.

3. School Residence

The Secretary presented the following resolution:

The General Board, concurring with the Board of School Directors, recommends to the Annual Meeting that approval be given by the Annual Meeting to the erection of the school residence, which project was undertaken this past year by the Board of School Directors and the General Board.

The motion to adopt this recommendation carried.

A discussion followed the passing of this motion regarding the amount of money that could be spent by the School or General Board without prior authorization. The result was the following motion which was duly seconded and passed, that the General Board study the question to determine the bounds of authority in the spending of money that may be acted on by the General Board without prior approval by the Annual Meeting.

Recess

A motion was made and carried to recess until two o'clock. The session was closed with prayer.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

Friday, June 3, 1966, 2:00 p.m.

The devotional period was led by Larry Fullerton, who stressed the work of the Holy Spirit in witnessing.

Report from Credentials Committee

When business was resumed, the Moderator called on the chairman of the Credentials Committee to make his final report. There had been no change in the roster of delegates, namely 55 voting delegates and five advisory delegates.

Recommendations from the Board of School Directors (continued)

4. School Fees

The Moderator recognized the Secretary who read the following recommendation and moved its adoption:

The General Board, concurring with the Board of School Directors, recommends that the Annual Meeting approve the raising of the cost of tuition, board and room from \$325.00 to \$400.00 for the school year.

The motion to adopt was carried.

A discussion followed as to whether consideration should be given to higher fees for students from the United States. No motion was made.

5. Change of Name

The Secretary then presented the following recommendation, moving its adoption:

The General Board, having received a recommendation from the Board of School Directors that the name of Covenant Bible Institute be changed to Covenant Bible College, recommends to the Annual Meeting that consideration be given by the delegates to the possibility of such a change.

A wholesome discussion followed the adoption of this recommendation. It was pointed out that Covenant Bible Institute has a unique ministry. It is not a typical Bible Institute, nor is it a Junior College, but a preparatory school for college where students may be grounded in their faith in Christ so as to stand firmly in Christ in the face of all the onslaughts of unbelief.

No action was taken as a result of this discussion.

Recommendation from the Board of Publication

The Moderator recognized the Secretary who read the following recommendation:

The General Board, concurring with the Board of Publication, recommends that Leonard A. Quarnstrom be called to serve another four-year

term as editor of "The Covenant Messenger," this term to run concurrently with his term as president of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada.

The Moderator recognized Norman W. Jantzen, member of the Board of Publication, who outlined some of the reasoning behind this recommendation.

A motion prevailed to accept the recommendation.

Recommendation from the Ministerial Board

The Moderator recognized the Secretary who presented the following recommendation, moving its adoption:

The General Board, concurring with the Ministerial Board, and the Ministerial Association, recommends the issuing of ministerial licenses to Lloyd Fred Alex, Keith Campbell Fullerton and David Lincoln Larson, and a lay preacher's license to Alfred Lawrence Fullerton.

The motion to adopt this recommendation was carried.

Recess

At this point the meeting recessed for a coffee break, returning to business at four o'clock.

Recommendations from the Board of Youth Work

1. Evangelism Emphasis

The Moderator recognized the Secretary who presented the following recommendations in which the General Board has concurred:

In keeping with the theme of our Conference for the coming year—"Our Mission—Committed to Witness," the Board of Youth Work recommends that our churches use all means at their disposal in the area of Christian Education to promote this emphasis.

A motion prevailed to accept this recommendation.

2. Report on Curricula

The Moderator called on the chairman of the Board of Youth Work, Edwin A. Oman, to give this report. He informed the delegates that the Department of Christian Education will recommend to the Covenant Annual Meeting in Chicago this month the use of either the Covenant Life Curriculum or the Gospel Light materials in our Sunday Schools, beginning October 1967. The Conference youth board considered the latter to be best suited for our Canadian churches as a whole.

Much discussion followed the report, especially about Covenant Life materials, both pro and con. As a result of this discussion, a motion was duly made, seconded and passed that we urge all our churches to purchase and study some of the materials of the Covenant Life Curriculum and that the Board of Youth Work give direction as to which materials to purchase.

Recommendation from Conference Evangelism Committee

The Moderator recognized the Secretary who read the following recommendation:

The General Board, concurring with the Conference Evangelism Committee, recommends that, in keeping with the current emphasis in our Conference plans for the Decade of Dedication, and as our most vital contribution to the centennial celebrations of our nation, the coming year be dedicated to an intensive Conference-wide program of evangelism whereby we earnestly seek through prayer, personal contact and preaching to win men and women, boys and girls to Jesus Christ.

In launching this program, it is further recommended that the month of September be set apart as a period of self-preparation when our people are motivated and directed in our mission—"committed to witness."

The chairman of the Evangelism Committee was called upon to explain further this recommendation, after which the motion to adopt was unanimously carried.

Report from Commission on Interchurch Relations

The chair recognized Edwin A. Oman who reported on behalf of the commission. He stated that whereas the commission as such had not taken any official action throughout the past year, that there had nevertheless been some informal conversations with other evangelical groups in which members of the commission and others had shared. It was hoped that the commission could do more to promote these discussions this coming year.

A motion prevailed that the report be received with thanks and that the commission be instructed to continue dialogue with "like-minded" groups.

Dr. Almquist commented briefly on some of the conversations which the commission of the parent denomination is having with evangelical churches in the States.

Report from the Committee on Resolutions

The Moderator called on David L. Larson, chairman of the committee on Resolutions, who read and moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. Appreciation to Host Church

WHEREAS, The 62nd Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada is being so graciously entertained by the Melfort and Kinistino congregations and the fellowship group at Fairy Glen; be it

RESOLVED, That we express our sincere appreciation to the pastor, the Rev. Albert R. Josephson, and to the friends in these congregations for the hospitality which we are enjoying.

The motion to adopt was carried, with the understanding that the chairman read this resolution on Sunday morning.

2. Appreciation to Covenant Representative

WHEREAS, We have been privileged to have in our midst Dr. L. Arden Almquist, Chicago, Illinois, Executive Secretary of World Missions of the Evangelical Covenant Church of America, as a representative of this parent body; and

WHEREAS, We are greatly appreciating him as our guest speaker during these conference days; as well as his inspirational guidance in the business sessions; be it

RESOLVED, That we hereby express our gratitude to Dr. Almquist for his presence, counsel and ministry of the Word to us; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our gratitude find expression through personal and corporate intercessory prayer for him and his office of administration and leadership in Covenant World Missions.

The motion to adopt was carried.

3. Appreciation to the Evangelical Covenant Church of America

WHEREAS, The Evangelical Covenant Church of America has again this year given generous financial assistance to the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada by extending increased support to our churches and to our Conference school, Covenant Bible Institute; be it

RESOLVED, That we express our sincere gratitude to the Evangelical Covenant Church of America through a letter to its president, Dr. Clarence A. Nelson, such letter to include this resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

4. Appreciation to Conference President

WHEREAS, Our Conference President and Superintendent, the Rev. Leonard A. Quarnstrom, has given so generously of his time and experience and insights; and

WHEREAS, He has again accepted the call and challenge of a further term of four years; be it

RESOLVED, That we express our sincere appreciation to him for his continuing contribution to the spiritual and administrative needs of our Canadian Conference; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support Mr. Quarnstrom with our sincere, co-operative and continued prayers.

The motion to adopt was carried.

5. Appreciation to School President

WHEREAS, the Rev. Wendell B. Anderson, President of Covenant Bible Institute, has given of himself in the many and complex problems of teaching, administration and planning of our Conference school; be it

RESOLVED; That we express our sincere appreciation for this vital service to our constituency; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support Mr. Anderson, his staff and the student body with our prayers, interest and stewardship.

The resolution was adopted.

6. Appreciation to Retiring Staff Members

WHEREAS, Mrs. Opal Husetter and Mrs. Otilia Ericson have given freely of their time and devotion on the staff of Covenant Bible Institute, serving without financial remuneration as Housemother and Dean of Women respectively; be it

RESOLVED, That we express our sincere gratitude to them for their loyal and unselfish devotion to their respective duties.

The motion to adopt was carried.

7. Appreciation for Pastoral Ministry

WHEREAS, the Rev. Randolph J. Klassen has served in the Winnipeg First Covenant Church for six consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, He has also acted on our Conference boards in numerous capacities, including First Vice President and Moderator, 1962-65; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Klassen has ably assisted her husband in the church; and

WHEREAS, She has also ably contributed of her time and talent to the denomination and fellowship; be it

RESOLVED, That we express our sincere thanks to both the Rev. and Mrs. Klassen for their six years of creative and inspiring guidance and leadership in our Canadian Conference; and be it

RESOLVED, That we write to Mr. and Mrs. Klassen such letter of thanks, including this resolution and assuring them of our continued prayers in their new field of service.

The motion to adopt was carried.

8. Appreciation for Pastoral Ministry

WHEREAS, The Rev. Clarence E. Satterblom has served our Camrose and Prince Albert Covenant Churches for a combined period of six years, and has contributed to the overall growth of our Conference; be it

RESOLVED, That we express our sincere thanks to him and his wife for their years of service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we assure them of our continued thoughts and prayers.

The motion to adopt was carried.

9. Appreciation for Pastoral Ministry

WHEREAS, Clyde F. Sundquist, pastor of the Alpine and Durban circuit, Clifford L. Swanson, pastor of the Winnipeg Church, and Edward B. Newton, assistant pastor at the Calgary Church, will complete their internship in July and will be leaving for further studies; and

WHEREAS, Glen A. Oswald who served the Malmo Church for eight months, has left for further studies; be it

RESOLVED, That we express to these men, through a letter including this resolution, our appreciation for their valued service and wishes for God's continued blessing and guidance in their future Christian endeavor.

The motion to adopt was carried.

10. **Expression of Welcome**

WHEREAS, It will be the privilege of our Conference in a few weeks to welcome into our ministerial ranks the Rev. Gordon J. Christensen as pastor of our Malmo Covenant Church; be it

RESOLVED, That we extend our welcome to him and his family to the pastoral ministry of our Conference through a letter which includes this resolution, assuring them of our prayerful interest.

The motion to adopt was carried.

11. **Conference Theme—"Our Mission—Committed to Witness"**

WHEREAS, The theme of our Conference is "Our Mission—Committed to Witness"; and,

WHEREAS, We at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada are confronted with imperative and constant responsibilities to witness to the present generation, many of whom are outside of the church fellowship; and

WHEREAS, The fullest meaning of the Christian perspective is a matter of life and death to both the individual and the existence of the Church; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That in keeping with the action of the Annual Meeting on the recommendation of the Conference Evangelism Committee we wholeheartedly dedicate ourselves to this program of Conference-wide evangelism "whereby we earnestly seek through prayer, personal contact and preaching to win men and women, boys and girls to Jesus Christ."

The motion to adopt was carried.

12. **Interchurch Relations**

WHEREAS, There is great need in this hour of history for an effective evangelical Christian witness; and

WHEREAS, There exists in Western Canada a number of evangelical groups similar in scope and vision; and

WHEREAS, These groups are often duplicating and sometimes competing with each other in the areas of church extension and Christian education; and

WHEREAS, The individual resources of these denominations are often limited in comparison to the tasks they face; be it

RESOLVED, That we be open to the leading of God's spirit in the possibility of eventually drawing us into one fellowship; and be it also

RESOLVED, That we follow up more diligently the above resolutions as approved by the last annual meeting in Winnipeg in 1965.

The motion to adopt was carried.

Report from the Commission on Christian Citizenship

The Moderator recognized Lloyd F. Alex, chairman of the Commission on Christian Citizenship, who read and moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. The Christian Commitment To Witness

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has appointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." Luke 4:18-19.

WHEREAS, Jesus Christ, Whom we confess as Lord of life, specifically names areas of need in the above scripture; and

WHEREAS, The very needs named by the Lord of our lives strongly suggests that His disciples must be committed to an imaginative defining and understanding of the contemporary situation where multitudes are sorely "captive," "broken-hearted", "blind", and "oppressed" in a life that is vastly void of the glory of God's redemption; and

WHEREAS, This vicious chaos is often overlooked by even Christians just because people may have sufficient funds for bread, clothing and recreation, thus standing in all appearances of really "living" but nevertheless deaf and numb to the desperate need of God-given forgiveness in relations to the home, the shop, the congregation, the neighborhood and above all relatedness to almighty God; be it therefore.

RESOLVED, That we as Canadian Covenanters commit ourselves to the gigantic task of redemptive witness in deeper dimensions than a routine satisfaction with worship service attendance and a little convenient or even hectic involvement with committee meetings, letting the Christian commitment to witness go beyond the routine and take strong shape in a definite and disciplined stewardship of talent, time, and a type of financial "tithe" that will inspire the desire and courage of all to carry on and inaugurate the promotion of programs on the local and Conference level that both evangelizes and educates the people standing in the deep need of God's redemption and purpose for life in the pilgrim progress toward the eternal.

The motion to adopt was carried.

2. The Christian and Social Righteousness

WHEREAS, We hold that the Christian should take his commitment to God seriously and his service to his fellowman likewise important; and

WHEREAS, There are continuing daily exposures and experiences in the home, the school, the office, the shop and the market place where we must either give assent to or reject the attitudes expressed; and

WHEREAS, These outlooks deal so often with the moral, social and political aspects of our way of life; and

WHEREAS, It is further noted that these expressions so often take the form of subtle and incriminating remarks against minority groups such as the Metis and

the Indian, with the end result that even Christians become caught up in "cheap" evaluations of what constitutes human rights and human dignity; and

WHEREAS, The political scene has become clouded and insecure by a parade of parlour-game strategies, rather than being that bulwark of defence, law and order which should be our image at all times; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That we as members of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada urge upon our people to utilize every opportunity to present a courageous and redemptive attitude of mind in relation to both informal discussion and formal participation in community and national responsibilities.

The motion to adopt was carried.

The Voice of the People

One of the delegates raised the question of the desire of the Board of School Directors to change the name of our school to Covenant Bible College. It was suggested that we should give the board the authority to make this change since the board was more aware of the value of such a change than anyone else.

After further discussion, a motion was made and seconded that the Annual Meeting give to the Board of School Directors, in concurrence with the General Board, the authority to change the name of our school from Covenant Bible Institute to Covenant Bible College at a time when convenient and within a period of one year.

The motion was carried.

Time and Place of Annual Meeting of 1967

The Moderator recognized the Secretary who presented the following recommendation, moving its adoption:

The General Board recommends to the Annual Meeting that the constitution be set aside as far as the time of meeting for next year is concerned, and that the next Annual Meeting be held in March.

Following considerable discussion, the motion was put to a vote and defeated.

A motion was then made, seconded and carried that the time and place of the 1967 Annual Meeting be left with the Executive Board.

Amendment to Constitution

The following proposed amendment to the constitution was presented in writing by Edwin Oman:

That Article V, Section 1 be amended by substituting the following paragraph: "The date and place of the Annual Meeting of the Covenant shall be determined by the General Conference or the Executive Board."

Action on the proposed amendment will be taken at the next Annual Meeting.

The Voice of the People (Continued)

In response to a request from the meeting, opportunity was given for further discussion under "The Voice of the People."

In reply to a question concerning incorporation, the President reported that the sudden dissolution of Parliament last fall meant that the procedure for incorporation had to be started over again in the new Parliament. The Bill was presently in its final stages and incorporation should soon be completed.

Melvin Berg suggested the possibility of conducting our Annual Meeting on Friday and Saturday, with the Ministerial Association and the Covenant Women meeting prior to this. The Executive Board was asked to keep this suggestion in mind when they plan the dates for the Annual Meeting.

Appreciation

Words of thanks were expressed by the assembly to the moderator and secretary for their work in connection with the Annual Meeting.

Editing of Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the General Board appoint two officers to edit the minutes, and that this procedure be a standing rule.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn carried.

Our president and superintendent, Leonard A. Quarnstrom, closed the Annual Meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence E. Satterblom, Secretary

The minutes of the 1966 Annual Meeting have been edited by the undersigned, according to the decisions of the Annual Meeting and the General Board.

Wendell B. Anderson

Leonard A. Quarnstrom

Roster of Delegates to the Annual Meeting

CHURCHES

Alberta:

Alder Flats: Mrs. Oscar Holm.

Calgary: Florence Braun, Mrs. Ernest Enarson, Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Edwin A. Oman (pastor).

Camrose: Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Schmid, Lloyd F. Alex (pastor).

Edmonton: Mrs. Ernie T. Augustson, Raymond Lusty, Bengt Hallgren (pastor).

Malmo: Mrs. Mildred Billsten, Gordon D. Moseson, Peter Samundsen.

Warburg: Harold E. Bradford, Mrs. Larry Fullerton, Larry Fullerton (pastor).

Winfield: Kenneth A. Stone.

Manitoba:

Alpine: Clyde F. Sundquist (pastor).

Durban: William Fullerton, Mrs. Opal Husenetter.

Minnedosa: Esther Larson.

Winnipeg: Peter A. Dyck, Mrs. Victor Hammerback.

Saskatchewan:

Hyas: Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Kinistino: Ernest Johnson (Fri.), Mrs. Otto Larson, Ray Marcotte (Thur.).

Melfort: Ed Derkatz (Thur.), Arthur Driediger (Fri.), Gottner Strinholm.

Norquay: Clarence F. Anderson, Ezra Gustavson, J. Melvin Berg (pastor).

Prince Albert: David L. Larson, G. Victor Lyons.

Saskatoon: Elmer Hemmingson, Ivan Norlander, Dwight L. Johnson (pastor).

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

Alberta Missionary Society: Paul Benson, Elmer W. Nelson.

Central Missionary Society: Florence Dice, Harold H. Thomson.

Eastern Missionary Society: Elmer O. Ham, Mrs. Irving K. Johnson.

Covenant Women: Mrs. Margit Green, Mrs. Leonard A. Quarnstrom.

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

Officers: Leonard A. Quarnstrom, Albert R. Josephson, Clifford Campbell, Clarence E. Satterblom, Lovell S. Moseson.

Trustees: Ernie T. Augustson, Gordon K. Campbell, Fritz R. Enarson, Lawrence Johnson .

President of Covenant Bible Institute — Wendell B. Anderson.

ADVISORY DELEGATES

L. Arden Almquist (The Evangelical Covenant Church of America), Harry Gorder (Thur.) and Carl Carlson (Fri.) from Mission at Fairy Glen, Edward B. Newton (intern pastor), Corrinne Rosberg (parish worker). Mrs. Hildur Carlson (widow of Covenant pastor).

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- 2 years—Rev. H. Clifford Campbell, Box 828, Minnedosa, Manitoba.
- 1 year —Rev. Albert R. Josephson, 9207 - 69th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

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President of C.B.I., Wendell B. Anderson.

Chairman:

Secretary:

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- 4 years—Lloyd F. Alex, 4519 - 48th Street, Camrose, Alberta.
- 4 years—Halvard Peterson, Box 426, Norquay, Saskatchewan.
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- 3 years—Gordon D. Moseson, Rt. 2, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.
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Chairman: Morley L. Lessard.

Secretary: Lloyd F. Alex.

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- 4 years—Norman W. Jantzen, Box 701, Melfort, Saskatchewan.
- 3 years—Keith C. Fullerton, Box 367, Melfort, Saskatchewan.
- 2 years—Edna A. Benson, 1911 - 7th Street East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
- 1 year —Walter Graham, 1602 Wilson Crescent, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

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3 years—Rev. Edwin A. Oman, 2904 - 6th Avenue N.W., Calgary, Alberta.
2 years—Rev. Dwight L. Johnson, 611 Quance Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask.
1 year —Myrtle C. Augustson, 526 - 27th Street East, Prince Albert, Sask.

Ex-officio members:

President of the Covenant, Rev. Leonard A. Quarnstrom.

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Chairman: Rev. Edwin A. Oman.

Secretary: Myrtle C. Augustson.

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- 3 years—Lloyd F. Alex, 4519 - 48th Street, Camrose, Alberta.
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2 years—Rev. H. Clifford Campbell (EMS), Box 828, Minnedosa, Manitoba.
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Hay, George J., 1186 Hector Bay, Winnipeg 9, Manitoba.
Johnson, Dwight L., 611 Quance Avenue, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
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J. Melvin Berg, president.
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Church Statistics

LOCAL CHURCH OFFICERS — Compiled September 1, 1966

Alberta

1. ALDER FLATS—Evangelical Covenant Church

Pastor—A.L. Fullerton (part-time), Box 166, Warburg, Alberta.
Chairman—Oscar Holm, Box 114, Alder Flats, Alberta.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Pete Maciborsky, Box 43, Alder Flats.
S.S. Superintendent—Mrs. Donald Cook, Box 111, Alder Flats.
C.W.A. President—Mrs. Roy Nerdahl, Alder Flats.

2. BRETON—Evangelical Covenant Church

Pastor—A. L. Fullerton, Box 166, Warburg, Alberta.
Chairman—John Wheale, Breton, Alberta.
Secretary—Mrs. Mildred McAllister, Box 314, Breton.
Treasurer—Martin Oelkers, Box 306, Breton.
S.S. Superintendent—Mrs. Mildred McAllister, Box 314, Breton.
Y.P.S. President—Linda Smith, Breton.
C.W.A. President—Mrs. Martin Oelkers, Box 306, Breton.

3. CALGARY—Evangelical Covenant Church

2402 Kensington Road

Pastor—Edwin A. Oman, 2904 - 6th Avenue N.W., Calgary, Alberta.
Chairman—John Braun, 6102 Bow Crescent.
Secretary—Eleanor Braun, 6102 Bow Crescent.
Treasurer—Donald Archer, 33 Langton Drive.
S.S. Superintendent—Mrs. Alfred Neufeld, 4706 - 14th Street N.W.
Y.P.S. President—Norman Hagstrom, 1111 - 12th Street S.W.
C.W.A. President—Mrs. Einar Nelson, 4803 Bowness Road.

4. CAMROSE—Evangelical Covenant Church

4802 - 46th Street

Pastor—Lloyd F. Alex, 4519 - 48th Street, Camrose, Alberta.
Chairman—Emil T. Peterson, 4603 - 46th Street.
Secretary—Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Rt. 1, Camrose.
Treasurer—Elmer Holte, 6406 - 45th Avenue.
S.S. Superintendent—Mrs. Elmer Holte, 6406 - 45th Avenue.
Y.P.S. President—Raymond Hanson, 11008 - 85th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.
C.W.A. President—Mrs. Arthur Schmid, 4702 - 50th Street.

5. EDMONTON—Evangelical Covenant Church

8501 - 82nd Avenue

Pastor—Albert R. Josephson, 9207 - 69th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.
Chairman—Ralph S. Hubick, Site 8, Rt. 7, South Edmonton.
Secretary—Mrs. John Julas, Clover Court Motel, Rt. 7.
Treasurer—Cyril Haukedal, 10645 Rowland Road.
S.S. Superintendent—Mrs. Roy Amundson, 9108 - 72nd Street.
Y.P.S. President—Dennis Nelson, 9650 - 77th Avenue.
C.W.A. President—Mrs. Cyril Haukedal, 10645 Rowland Road.

6. MALMO—Mission Covenant Church

Rt. 2, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Pastor—Gordon J. Christensen, Rt. 2, Wetaskiwin.
Chairman—Fritz R. Enarson, Rt. 2, Wetaskiwin.
Secretary—Mrs. Elmer W. Nelson, Rt. 2, Wetaskiwin.
Treasurer—Vincent W. Benson, Rt. 1, Ponoka.
S.S. Superintendent—Gordon D. Moseson, Rt. 2, Wetaskiwin.
Y.P.S. President—Terry Grimm, Rt. 2, Wetaskiwin.
C.W.A. President—Mrs. Ernest T. Drebert, Rt. 2, Wetaskiwin.
Brotherhood President—Ernest T. Drebert, Rt. 2, Wetaskiwin.

7. MEETING CREEK—Bethany Mission Covenant Church

Chairman—John Carlson, Meeting Creek, Alberta.
Secretary—Miss Martha Anderson, Box 43, Meeting Creek.

8. WARBURG—Evangelical Covenant Church

Pastor—A. L. Fullerton, Box 166, Warburg, Alberta.
Chairman—Allan G. Brooks, Box 173, Warburg.
Secretary—Mrs. Sherson O. Brooks, Box 173, Warburg.
Treasurer—Harold E. Bradford, Box 59, Warburg.
S.S. Superintendent—Mrs. Allan G. Brooks, Box 173, Warburg.
Y.P.S. President—
C.W.A. President—Mrs. George Elmore, Box 135, Warburg.

9. WINFIELD—Evangelical Covenant Church

Pastor—A. L. Fullerton (part-time), Box 166, Warburg, Alberta.
Chairman—Kenneth A. Stone, Box 27, Winfield, Alberta.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. K. A. Stone, Box 27, Winfield.

Manitoba

10. BENITO—Alpine Covenant Church

Rt. 2, Benito, Manitoba.

Pastor—Reynold C. Samundsen, Box 32, Durban, Manitoba.

Chairman—Gordon A. Craig, Box 252, Benito, Man.

Secretary—Mrs. Gordon A. Craig, Box 252, Benito.

Treasurer—Milton Olson, Box 217, Benito.

S.S. Superintendent—

Y.P.S. President—Joint Y.P.S. with Durban.

C.W.A. President—Mrs. Reynold C. Samundsen, Box 32, Durban.

11. DURBAN—Evangelical Covenant Church

Pastor—Reynold C. Samundsen, Box 32, Durban, Manitoba.

Chairman—Bert A. Fullerton, Box 45, Swan River, Manitoba.

Secretary—Mrs. Jerry Zinkiew, Box 54, Durban.

Treasurer—Clifford Quallie, Box 39, Durban.

S.S. Superintendent—Henry Maccooh, Box 366, Durban.

Y.P.S. President—Dorian Stewart, Rt. 1, Durban.

C.W.A. President—Mrs. Ernest Hamelin, Durban.

12. MINNEDOSA—Evangelical Covenant Church

101 - 4th Avenue S.W.

Pastor—H. Clifford Campbell, 104 N. Main Street (Box 828).

Chairman—Gordon A. Charles, Box 400, Minnedosa.

Secretary—William H. Young, Rt. 1, Minnedosa.

Treasurer—Norwood Ericson, Rt. 2, Minnedosa.

S.S. Superintendent—David Wagner, Box 953, Minnedosa.

Y.P.S. President—

C.W.A. President—Mrs. Hilding W. Alex, Box 4, Minnedosa.

13. WINNIPEG—First Covenant Church

1219 Grant Avenue (9)

Pastor—George J. Hay, 1186 Hector Bay, Winnipeg (9), Man.

Chairman—Peter A. Dyck, 468 Green Avenue (15).

Secretary—Ruth Johnson, Ste. 6B, 99 Roslyn Road, (9).

Treasurer—Mrs. Rose Olien, 863 Scotland Avenue, (9).

S.S. Superintendent—G. Victor Toews, 1414 Sommerville Avenue, (19).

Y.P.S. President—Terry Legg, Ste. 6, 980 Grosvenor Avenue, (9).

C.W.A. President—Mrs. Wesley Johnson, 543 Oakland Avenue, (16).

Saskatchewan

14. HYAS—Evangelical Covenant Church

Pastor—J. Melvin Berg, Box 424, Norquay, Saskatchewan.

Chairman—Reuben Johnson, Box 89, Hyas, Saskatchewan.

Secretary—Elgie Johnson, Box 112, Hyas.

Treasurer—George L. Johnson, Box 97, Hyas.

S.S. Superintendent—Mrs. Reuben Johnson, Box 89, Hyas.
Y.P.S. President—Joint Y.P.S. with Norquay.
L.A.S. President—Mrs. Carl Lindgren, Box 15, Norquay.

15. KINISTINO—Evangelical Covenant Church

Pastor—Keith C. Fullerton, Box 367, Melfort, Saskatchewan.
Chairman—Ernest Johnson, Box 215, Kinistino, Saskatchewan.
Secretary—Viola Larson, Box 331, Kinistino.
Treasurer—Alvin Johnson, Box 215, Kinistino.
S.S. Superintendent—Viola Larson.
Y.P.S. President—Joint Y.P.S. with Melfort.
C.W.A. President—Mrs. Otto Larson, Box 423, Melfort.

16. MELFORT—Evangelical Covenant Church

Bemister Avenue and Ontario Street

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Chairman—Norman W. Jantzen, Box 701, Melfort.
Secretary—Mrs. Edward Bassingthwaighe, Box 877, Melfort.
Treasurer—Malcolm N. Olson, Box 1141, Melfort.
S.S. Superintendent—Mrs. Arthur Driediger, Box 1701, Melfort.
Y.P.S. President—
C.W.A. President—Mrs. Gordon K. Campbell, Box 665, Melfort.

17. NORQUAY—Bethany Evangelical Covenant Church

Pastor—J. Melvin Berg, Box 424, Norquay, Saskatchewan.
Chairman—Edward L. Dahlin, Box 536, Norquay.
Secretary—Philip Peterson, Box 187, Norquay.
Treasurer—Ritchie L. Munson, Box 92, Norquay.
S.S. Superintendent—Delwyn Anderson, Box 212, Norquay.
Y.P.S. President—Ellen Munson, Box 92, Norquay.
C.W.A. President—Mrs. Otto L. Norlander, Box 366, Norquay.

18. PRINCE ALBERT—Evangelical Covenant Church

1201 - 1st Street East

Pastor—David L. Larson (interim), 245 - 21st Street East, Prince Albert.
Chairman—Thomas L. Dice, 1348 - 6th Street East.
Secretary—Florence Dice, 44 - 21st Street East.
Treasurer—John Dashchuk, 723 Agnew Street.
S.S. Superintendent—Myrtle C. Augustson, 526 - 27th Street East.
Y.P.S. President—Myrna Fletcher, 1179 - 1st Street East.
C.W.A. President—Mrs. Thomas L. Dice, 1348 - 6th Street East.

Extension Work:

North Prince Albert:

S.S. Superintendent—Helen Enequist, 227 - 10th Street, Prince Albert.

Northside:

S.S. Superintendent—Rev. Thomas L. Dice,
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19. SASKATOON—Evangelical Covenant Church

Central Avenue and Balfour Street

Pastor—Dwight L. Johnson, 611 Quance Avenue.
Chairman—Norton T. Myrah, 48 Sparling Crescent.
Secretary—Mrs. Kenneth Moffatt, 618 Quance Avenue.
Treasurer—David Neabel, 1617 Argyle Avenue.
S.S. Superintendent—Walter Graham, 1602 Wilson Crescent.
Y.P.S. President—James Nelson, 1 Mills Crescent.
C.W.A. President—Edna A. Benson, 1911 - 7th Street East.

20. STOCKHOLM—Evangelical Mission Church

Pastor—
Chairman—Rubert A. Fredlund, Whitewood, Saskatchewan.
Secretary—David H. Stromgren, Stockholm, Saskatchewan.
Treasurer—Clifford Fredlund, Box 446, Whitewood.

21. TALMAGE—Mission Covenant Church

Pastor—
Chairman—Palmer M. Pederson, Box 131, Weyburn, Saskatchewan.
Secretary—Mrs. Palmer M. Pederson, Box 131, Weyburn.
Treasurer—Rufus Wiberg, 602 - 3rd Street S.E., Weyburn.

22. WILLOWBROOK—Evangelical Mission Covenant Church

Pastor—
Chairman—Milton Carlson, Box 295, Melville, Saskatchewan.

23. YOUNG—Evangelical Mission Covenant Church

Pastor—
Chairman—Kenneth Hemmingson, Box 107, Young, Sask.
Secretary-Treasurer—Philip Hemmingson, Box 128, Young.

SUMMARY OF CHURCHES AND MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

(Based on annual report cards as of January, 1966)

Name of Church	Year Organized	Property Value	Church	Membership					Y.P.S.	C.W.A.	
				S.S.	T.B.	J.H.	S.H.				
Alberta											
1. ALDER FLATS: Evangelical Covenant	1941	\$ 3,200	3	46	—	—	—	—	—	11	
2. BRETON: Evangelical Covenant	1935	4,000	10	44	18	—	20**	—	—	10	
3. CALGARY: Evangelical Covenant	1911	122,000	153	192	16	22	21	30	—	20	
4. CAMROSE: Evangelical Covenant	1952	73,000	36	87	10	6	—	12	—	14	
5. EDMONTON: Evangelical Covenant	1952	70,000	54	78	8	13	—	15	—	20	
6. MALMO: Mission Covenant	1898	70,000	79	110	10	—	—	—	—	20	
7. MEETING CREEK: Bethany Mission	1905	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. WARBURG: Evangelical Covenant	1950	25,500	27	60	10	—	8	—	—	13	
9. WINFIELD: Evangelical Covenant	1931	1,500	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Manitoba											
10. BENITO: Alpine Covenant	1934	4,000	18	57	—	12*	—	—	—	7	
11. DURBAN: Evangelical Covenant	1954	16,500	35	88	19	—	—	14**	—	12	
12. MINNEDOSA: Evangelical Covenant	1908	75,000	89	182	39	17	—	—	—	37	
13. WINNIPEG: First Covenant	1885	100,500	58	67	12	—	—	12	—	20	
Saskatchewan											
14. HYAS: Evangelical Covenant	1908	12,000	27	43	—	—	—	—	—	20	
15. KINISTINO: Evangelical Covenant	1954	25,000	22	24	25	—	—	8	—	12	
16. MELFORT: Evangelical Covenant	1957	65,000	44	128	24	12	—	18***	—	32	
17. NORQUAY: Bethany Evangelical Covenant	1910	30,000	65	144	17	—	—	23***	—	30	
18. PRINCE ALBERT: Evangelical Covenant	1947	28,000	70	94	30	—	—	18***	—	15	
19. SASKATOON: Evangelical Covenant	1963	76,000	37	93	12	10	—	15	—	12	
20. STOCKHOLM: Evangelical Mission	1888	1,500	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. TALMAGE: Mission Covenant	1925	3,000	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. WILLOWBROOK: Evangelical Mission Covenant	1906	1,800	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. YOUNG: Evangelical Mission Covenant	1911	1,500	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTALS				\$809,000	870	1,537	92	49	165	305	

Abbreviations: S.S.—Sunday School; T.B.—Trailblazers; J.H.—Junior Hi-League; S.H.—Senior Hi-League; Y.P.S.—Young People's Society; C.W.A.—Covenant Women's Auxiliary.

*Combined Trailblazers and Junior Hi-League;

**Combined Junior and Senior Hi-League;

***Combined Senior Hi-League and Young Peoples.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO COVENANT CAUSES — May 1, 1965 to January 31, 1966 (Nine months only)

Church	CANADA COVENANT HOME MISSIONS Share	COVENANT BIBLE INSTITUTE Share	U.C.A. at-large	World Missions	Home Missions at-large	North Park College	Complete Dedication Campaign	Youth Work	Total
Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	
ALBERTA									
1. Alder Flats	\$ 58.50	\$ 59.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 29.94	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 123.94
2. Breton	73.50	30.00	57.00	55.00	7.00	—	—	—	92.00
3. Calgary	2,011.50	1,927.09	1,562.00	1,195.71	287.75	—	—	177.00	3,914.55
4. Camrose	429.00	281.47	333.00	170.37	50.00	—	—	44.00	674.20
5. Edmonton	649.50	795.00	504.00	745.88	306.80	—	15.00	231.00	2,158.68
6. Malmo	2,007.50	3,257.46	1,538.00	2,316.00	775.35	48.00	—	601.00	6,998.21
7. Meeting Creek	—	50.00	—	5.00	—	—	—	—	55.00
8. Warburg	198.00	57.00	153.00	171.25	39.56	—	—	20.00	287.81
9. Winfield	44.00	55.00	34.00	37.00	—	—	—	20.00	112.00
MANITOBA									
10. Alpine	132.00	27.64	102.00	—	—	—	—	21.00	48.64
11. Durban	352.00	345.00	273.00	401.20	103.90	30.00	—	335.00	1,235.10
12. Minnedosa	1,023.00	460.85	794.00	684.05	434.60	—	—	108.00	1,687.50
13. Winnipeg	619.50	242.85	302.00	240.00	46.15	—	—	250.00	821.50
SASKATCHEWAN									
14. Hyas	319.00	156.50	248.00	251.82	31.26	—	—	24.00	463.58
15. Kinistino	176.00	172.00	137.00	872.82	37.07	—	—	96.00	1,177.89
16. Melfort	264.50	440.00	205.00	589.00	133.36	120.00	—	170.00	1,452.36
17. Norquay	955.50	1,094.88	741.00	614.08	29.40	25.00	—	103.00	1,866.36
18. Prince Albert	771.00	684.06	599.00	724.65	58.02	6.95	3.00	262.30	1,925.56
19. Saskatoon	183.50	242.13	143.00	195.26	63.91	6.00	11.00	85.00	667.26
20. Stockholm	—	130.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	130.00
21. Talmage	—	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00
22. Willowbrook	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Young	—	101.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	101.00
Church Totals	10,036.50	10,610.93	7,788.00	9,304.09	2,192.27	235.95	18.05	2,547.70	\$26,391.53
Other Gifts	1,963.50	1,471.67	1,712.00	2,172.79	396.39	—	—	—	4,060.85
Grand Totals	\$12,000.00	\$12,082.60	\$9,500.00*	\$11,476.88*	\$2,588.66	\$235.95	\$18.05	\$2,547.70	\$30,055.99

*Covenant Bible Institute figures are for 12-month fiscal year ending April 30, 1966

Constitution and Bylaws

of

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

(Historical Statement)

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada has its roots in historical Christianity as it emerged in the Protestant Reformation, in the biblical instruction of the Lutheran State Church of Sweden, and in the great spiritual awakenings of the nineteenth century. These three influences have in large measure shaped its development and are to be borne in mind in seeking to understand its distinctive spirit.

The Covenant Church adheres to the affirmations of the Protestant Reformation regarding the Holy Scriptures, the Old and the New Testament, as the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct. It has traditionally valued the historic confessions of the Christian church, particularly the Apostles' Creed, while at the same time it has emphasized the sovereignty of the Word over all creedal interpretations. It has especially cherished the pietistic restatement of the doctrine of justification by faith as basic to its dual task of evangelism and Christian nurture, the New Testament emphasis upon personal faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, the reality of a fellowship of believers which recognizes but transcends theological differences, and the belief in baptism and the Lord's Supper as divinely ordained sacraments of the church. While the denomination has traditionally practiced the baptism of infants, in conformity with its principle of freedom it has given room to divergent views. The principle of personal freedom, so highly esteemed by the Covenant, is to be distinguished from the individualism that disregards the centrality of the Word of God and the mutual responsibilities and disciplines of the spiritual community.

The Covenant Church in order to accomplish its objectives has formulated and adopted a Constitution and Bylaws. This document seeks to clarify and interpret the derivation of rights and responsibilities and the proper exercise thereof, and sets forth the name, confession, membership, objectives, meetings and management of the Covenant. The Constitution recognizes that the highest constituted authority of the Covenant is the general assembly known as the Annual Meeting of the Covenant, which assembly alone can adopt and amend the Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this association shall be **The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada**, hereinafter called the Covenant.

ARTICLE II

Confession

The Covenant believes in the Holy Scriptures, the Old and the New Testament, as the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine and conduct.

ARTICLE III

Objectives

The objectives of the Covenant are:

- (a) To carry on Christian missionary work at home and abroad, to propagate the Gospel in accordance with the teaching and example of Christ and His apostles, and to promote the New Testament ideal of church fellowship.
- (b) To aid in the organization, building and maintenance of churches.
- (c) To establish, govern and maintain schools and charitable institutions.
- (d) To recommend to The Evangelical Covenant Church of America the licensing and ordaining of ministers and missionaries, or the annulling of such action when deemed necessary.
- (e) To publish and distribute Christian literature.
- (f) To acquire and own, by purchase, gift or grant, such real and personal property as may be necessary for the realization of the objectives hereinbefore set forth.

ARTICLE IV

Membership

Sec. 1. The Covenant is an association of evangelical Christian churches and regional and national auxiliary organizations, united in Christian fellowship and service.

Sec. 2. Churches and auxiliary organizations admitted into this association must be such as require of their members a profession of faith in Christ as personal Saviour, and also the acceptance of Article II.

Sec. 3. Application for membership shall be made in writing to the secretary of the Covenant, and such application shall be acted upon at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 4. Any church or auxiliary organization which does not abide by the Constitution may, by decision of the Annual Meeting, be excluded from the Covenant by a two-thirds vote.

Sec. 5. The Covenant is associated with the religious denomination known as The Evangelical Covenant Church of America, organized under the laws of the State of Illinois and with headquarters in Chicago, and is by the said denomination designated as the Canada Conference.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Sec. 1. The Annual Meeting of the Covenant shall be held in June, the date and place to be determined by the General Conference or the Executive Board.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Covenant may be called by the General Board if necessary. At least thirty days' notice shall be given of all special meetings.

Sec. 3. One-half of the members of the Annual Meeting or any Special Meeting shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI

Management

Sec. 1. The management of the Covenant shall be vested in a General Board which shall consist of fifteen members as follows:

- (a) The officers of the Covenant: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Vice Secretary;
- (b) The Board of Trustees, composed of nine members;
- (c) The President of Covenant Bible Institute.

Sec. 2. The various departments and institutions of the Covenant shall be administered by boards consisting of five elective members and such ex-officio members as are hereinafter specified, with the exception of the Board of School Directors, which shall consist of ten elected members and such ex-officio members as are hereinafter specified. These administrative boards shall be as follows:

- (a) Ministerial Board
- (b) Board of School Directors
- (c) Board of Publication
- (d) Board of Benevolence
- (e) Board of Youth Work

Sec. 3. Only members in good standing of churches belonging to the Covenant shall be eligible to serve on the General or Administrative Boards.

Sec. 4. The general headquarters of the Covenant shall be in Prince Albert Saskatchewan.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

Amendments to this constitution must be introduced in writing at the Annual Meeting, but cannot be acted upon until the next Annual Meeting, and for adoption must receive a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

The Annual Meeting

Sec. 1. The Annual Meeting is the legislative assembly of the Covenant, and is composed of delegates chosen by the church and auxiliary organizations which are members of the Covenant.

Sec. 2.

(a) Each church directly affiliated with the Covenant may send delegates from its members to the Annual Meeting as follows: churches with less than seventy-five members, two delegates; churches with seventy-five or more members, three delegates. Each church may also send its pastor as a delegate.

(b) Auxiliary organizations directly affiliated with the Covenant may send two delegates each.

(c) Churches not directly affiliated with the Covenant but regularly contributing to Covenant missions may, by consent of the Executive Board, be represented by one advisory delegate.

(d) Mission stations actively interested in the work of the Covenant may, by consent of the Executive Board, be represented by one advisory delegate.

(e) All members of the Ministerial Association who serve a Covenant church, mission work or institution and who are not accredited delegates to the Annual Meeting, shall be advisory delegates.

(f) The members of the General Board shall be ex-officio members of the Annual Meeting.

(g) The heads of all Covenant institutions shall be ex-officio members of the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 3.

(a) A Committee on Nominations, consisting of three laymen and two pastors, shall be appointed by the Executive Board at its second quarterly meeting. All members of this committee must be members of churches within the Covenant. The members of this committee shall be appointed in such a manner that each of the three district Missionary Societies is represented by one layman. The Executive Board shall also designate one of the committee members as chairman. The President shall be an advisory member of the committee.

(b) The Committee on Nominations shall select two qualified candidates for each elective office in the General Board and in the Administrative Boards, and also for such other offices as the Annual Meeting may decide upon.

(c) A third candidate for any office may be nominated from the floor and accepted by a majority vote of the meeting.

(d) A majority vote shall be necessary for election to any office.

ARTICLE II

Management

Sec. 1. **Boards**

(a) The General Board—The General Board shall have supervision of all the work carried on by the Covenant, shall be responsible for the faithful performance of the duties of all its servants and agents, and shall be charged with the faithful execution of all its resolutions and decisions. The General Board shall submit to the Annual Meeting the budget for the ensuing year, and generally prepare for the business of this meeting.

(b) The Executive Board—For the purpose of conducting the affairs of the Covenant at such times as the General Board is unable to meet, the officers of the Covenant and at least three trustees appointed by the General Board shall function as an Executive Board. Five members shall constitute a quorum for meetings of the Executive Board and all business transacted shall be reported to the next session of the General Board.

Sec. 2. **The President**

(a) The President shall be called by the Annual Meeting upon recommendation of the General Board. He shall be called for a period of four years and shall assume his office at the next Annual Meeting. He shall be an experienced and ordained minister of the Covenant or of The Evangelical Covenant Church of America.

(c) He shall be the Chief Executive Officer and the General Superintendent of the Covenant.

(d) As Chief Executive Officer he shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and shall sign all official and legal documents that require his signature. He shall present a written report to the Annual Meeting of the Covenant.

(d) As General Superintendent he shall visit the churches promoting and supervising Covenant evangelistic and missionary enterprises. Under the direction of the General Board and in accordance with the decisions of the Annual Meeting he shall supervise the work in churches and mission places supported by the Covenant, giving counsel and aid for the furtherance of the work

(e) He shall be ex-officio a member of each of the Administrative Boards and committees of the Covenant.

Sec. 3. **The Vice Presidents**

(a) The First Vice President—The First Vice President shall be elected at the Annual Meeting for a term of one year. He shall possess the qualifications required of the President and shall perform the duties of the President when the latter is absent or unable to serve. He shall be the moderator of the Annual Meeting and shall preside at all meetings of the General Board. He shall be eligible to serve only three years in succession.

(b) The Second Vice President—The Second Vice President shall be elected at the Annual Meeting for a period of one year. He shall perform the duties of moderator and shall preside at all meetings of the General Board when the First Vice President is absent or unable to serve. He shall be eligible to serve only three years in succession.

Sec. 4. The Secretary

The Secretary shall be elected at the Annual Meeting for a term of one year. He shall keep accurate records of the Annual and Special Meetings of the Covenant. He shall also serve as Secretary of the General and Executive Boards and in general perform the duties of a secretary. He shall be eligible to serve only three years in succession.

Sec. 5. The Vice Secretary

The Vice Secretary shall be elected at the Annual Meeting for a term of one year. He shall perform the duties of the Secretary, when the latter is absent or unable to serve. He shall be eligible to serve only three years in succession.

Sec. 6. The Trustees

(a) The Trustees shall be elected for a term of three years. The election shall take place in such manner that the term of office of one-third of their number expires each year. A trustee may serve for only two terms in succession.

(b) Election shall take place in such manner that each of the provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, is represented by at least two members.

(c) The Trustees shall administer the property and the treasury of the Covenant.

(d) The Trustees shall elect one of their number as Treasurer, who shall furnish a surety bond written by a responsible surety company approved by the Executive Board. The treasurer shall, at the direction of the General or Executive Board, disburse the funds of the Covenant. He shall keep an accurate account thereof, and shall present a full report to the Annual Meeting of the financial condition of the Covenant.

ARTICLE III

Administrative Boards

Sec. 1. The Ministerial Board

(a) The Ministerial Board shall consist of five members, experienced and ordained ministers of the Covenant, elected by the Annual Meeting for a term of five years. The term of one member expires each year, and no member shall succeed himself.

(b) The Ministerial Board may recommend to the Annual Meeting of the Covenant uniform rules and regulations to govern the ordination, licensing, and discipline of ministers. Upon adoption by the Annual Meeting these rules shall be effective and constitute the governing regulations for Covenant ministers.

(c) The President of the Covenant Bible Institute shall be ex-officio a member of the Board.

Sec. 2. **The Board of School Directors**

(a) The Board of School Directors shall consist of ten members elected by the Annual Meeting for a term of five years, the terms of two members expiring each year, and no member shall succeed himself.

(b) The Board of School Directors shall exercise general supervision over the educational institution or institutions owned and operated by The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada, provide and maintain adequate facilities, supervise school finances and submit through the school president a complete report of the work of the school to the Annual Meeting and submit a budget for the ensuing year.

(c) The Board of School Directors shall, together with the General Board, recommend to the annual meeting a candidate for president of the school in the event of a vacancy. Other instructors and administrative personnel of the school shall be engaged by the Board of School Directors.

(d) The president of the school shall be its chief administrative officer and shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of School Directors.

Sec. 3. **The Board of Publication**

(a) The Board of Publication shall consist of five members elected by the Annual Meeting for a term of five years. The term of one member expires each year, and no member shall succeed himself.

(b) It shall supervise the publication, sale and distribution of periodicals and other Christian literature.

(c) It shall present a complete and duly audited financial report to the Annual Meeting.

(d) The editor of **The Covenant Messenger** shall be elected by the Annual Meeting for a term of four years. The Board of Publication together with the General Board shall nominate candidates for this office.

(e) The editor of **The Covenant Messenger** shall be ex-officio a member of the Board.

Sec. 4. **The Board of Benevolence**

(a) The Board of Benevolence shall consist of five members elected by the Annual Meeting for a term of five years. The term of one member expires each year, and no member shall succeed himself.

(b) The Board of Benevolence shall supervise the Covenant institutions of benevolence and the properties of these institutions. It shall present a report to the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 5. **The Board of Youth Work**

(a) The Board of Youth Work shall consist of five members elected by the Annual Meeting for a term of five years. The term of one member expires each year, and no member shall succeed himself.

(b) The Board shall promote and direct the youth program within the Covenant. It shall present a written report to the Annual Meeting.

(c) The President of each District Youth Association shall be ex-officio a member of this Board.

ARTICLE IV

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Covenant shall be determined by the Annual Meeting upon recommendation by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V

Auditors

The accounts of the Covenant shall be audited by a firm of certified public accountants approved by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI

Discipline

Member churches may submit questions of discipline, which cannot be settled by the local church, to the Executive Board and in the event the Executive Board should fail to bring about a settlement, the subject matter may be referred to the Annual Meeting. The Covenant recognizes the autonomy and independence of the member churches in all matters of discipline and, therefore, the decision of the Executive Board and of the Annual Meeting in such matters shall be considered as advisory only.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

Amendments to these bylaws must be introduced in writing at the Annual Meeting, but cannot be acted upon until the next Annual Meeting, and for adoption must receive a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE VIII

Dissolution

In the event that the membership of the Covenant be reduced to less than three churches, then it shall be considered dissolved and all its property shall belong to The Evangelical Covenant Church of America.

Revisions

1. First Constitution, written in Swedish, adopted in 1904.
2. Translation into English — 1940 Year Book.
3. Present revised Constitution and Bylaws adopted 1945.
4. Article III, Section 2, paragraph (d) of Bylaws added 1951.
5. Article VI, Section 1 of Constitution amended 1955.
6. Article I of Constitution amended 1957.
7. Preamble added 1959.
8. Article I, Section 3 of Bylaws amended 1961.
9. Article VI, Section 2 of Constitution, and Article III, Section 2 of Bylaws amended 1962.
10. Article IV of the Bylaws amended 1965.

Constitution and Bylaws

of

The Ministerial Association

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be **The Ministerial Association of The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada.**

ARTICLE II

Confession

This association believes in the Holy Scriptures, the Old and New Testament, as the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

ARTICLE III

Purpose

This Ministerial Association shall form an integral part of The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada. Its purpose shall be to promote a more fruitful ministry by fostering a richer spirit of Christian brotherhood among the ministers and by inspiring a greater appreciation of the privileges and responsibilities of their high calling in Christ Jesus.

ARTICLE IV

Membership

(1) Membership may be obtained by any ordained or licensed minister who holds or has held a Covenant pastorate and who desires to work in harmony with the purpose of this association.

(2) Anyone not yet ordained or licensed, but serving in the Canadian Covenant, may obtain associate membership in the association. Associate members shall have the privilege of the floor in discussion, but shall not have the right to vote or to hold office.

(3) Ministers, not members of any other Covenant Ministerial Association, who apply for membership must be examined by a Committee on Ministerial Standing and Discipline.

(4) Application for membership in this association shall be made in writing to the secretary, and shall be acted upon by the annual meeting of the association.

(5) Transfer of membership between this and other Covenant Ministerial Associations shall be dealt with at the annual meeting, or at special meetings and at all regular announced meetings.

(6) It shall be the duty as well as the privilege of every member to attend the meetings of the association if at all possible. A member unable to attend is requested to send a greeting.

(8) If a member's conduct or his attitude toward Article II on Confession be called in question, his case shall be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Standing and Discipline, which shall, after proper investigation according to Matthew 18:15-17 and I Timothy 6:3-5, report to the annual meeting of this association, which alone has the power of decision.

ARTICLE V

Officers

(1) An Executive Board of five members shall be elected at the annual meeting to serve for the ensuing year. It shall consist of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Vice Secretary, and Treasurer.

(2) No member of the Executive Board shall succeed himself in the same office more than once.

(3) The Committee on Ministerial Standing and Discipline shall be constituted by the members of the Ministerial Board of The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings

(1) This association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as shall be designated by the Executive Board.

(2) Special meetings may be held by decision of the association or at the call of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

Amendments to this constitution may be made at the annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote. Such amendments, however, must be presented in writing at the previous annual meeting.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

Membership

An annual fee of fifty cents shall be paid to the treasurer by all members of the association.

ARTICLE II

Election of Officers

Officers shall be elected by a majority vote with closed ballots.

ARTICLE III

Travelling Expenses

Transportation to all regular or special meetings of the association shall be pooled on the basis of the minimum coach fare for clergy, the host pastor or pastors being exempted.

ARTICLE IV

Amendments

Amendments to these Bylaws can be made only at the annual meeting, and must have a two-thirds majority vote for adoption.

Revisions

1. First Constitution, written in Swedish, adopted in 1910.
2. Translated into English — 1938 Year Book.
3. Present revised Constitution and Bylaws adopted 1948.
4. Article III of Bylaws amended 1951.
5. Article IV, Section (5) of Constitution amended 1959.

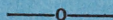
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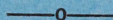
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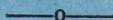
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